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MIDNIGHT.

EUROPE.

German Programme!

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS!

Armistice Applied For!

GERMAN SUCCESSES ANNOUNCED!

Assistance for Paris Impossible!

FRENCH AND GERMAN LOSSES!

The Alabama Question!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

KING WILLIAM WILL RETURN TO BERLIN.

LONDON, December 12.—The *Times* has received a telegram from Berlin which say that King William will return to Berlin after the capitulation of Paris, even if the war should continue beyond that time.

German terms of peace are likely to be much more oppressive the longer the French hold out.

BISMARCK AND THE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

A newspaper correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that Bismarck reiterates his denial that he opposes the bombardment of Paris.

It is reported that the Council at Versailles has decided to bombard the city.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

A Berlin telegram says the bombardment of Paris has been definitely decided upon.

HAVRE REPORTED OCCUPIED.

BRUSSELS, December 12.—A report has been received here that Havre has been occupied by the Germans. Great excitement prevailed and troops were arriving in large numbers.

GAMBETTA APPLIES FOR AN ARMISTICE.

LONDON, December 12.—A dispatch from Tours reports that there is good authority to believe that Gambetta has applied to the Prussians for an armistice, in order to allow time for the election of a National Assembly.

GENERAL DUCROT'S ARMY.

General Ducrot's army is still outside the walls of Paris, occupying positions between Wesley, Creteil and Charenton. Another grand attack will soon be made.

NO WAR NEWS OF IMPORTANCE.

LONDON, December 12.—The war news this morning is meagre and unimportant.

[illegible]

BERNE, Dec. 12.—The Swiss Federal Council asked an extension for eight months of the treaty relative to the St. Gothard railway.

GERMAN SUCCESS.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 12.—The Duke of Mecklenburg makes the following announcement [illegible]

[illegible]

BORDEAUX, Dec. 12.—Advices from Tours announce the arrival there of over 1,000 German prisoners.

FRENCH STORY OF SUCCESS.

Minister Gambetta, in a telegraphic circular to the Prefects of the department, from the headquarters of General Chanzy, says: "Chanzy continues to resist the attack of Prince Frederick Charles, taking many prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

NO HOPE FOR PARIS.

LONDON, December 12.—It is now considered impossible for Paris to receive assistance from the provinces. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE FRENCH LOSSES.

[illegible]

THE FEELING.

[illegible]

BISMARCK'S THREATS.

The excitement at Brussels concerning the threats of Bismarck against Luxembourg runs high.

ENGLAND.

PROPOSED PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, December 9.—The Committee recently formed in this city for the purpose of obtaining the best possible conditions for the consignment of peace between England and the United States, [illegible]

THE EXPLOSION AT BIRMINGHAM.

Was more serious than first reported. Another death has occurred, and fears a third of the wounded cannot recover.

DEATH OF A RAILWAY CHAIRMAN.

Thomas Brassey, the great railway contractor, died last night. He was sixty-five years old.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND ON A VISIT.

Queen Victoria is visiting Lady Clarendon, at Watford.

REPAIR OF THE CABLE STEAMER.

ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND, December 12.—The Atlantic Cable Company's repairing steamer, [illegible]

[illegible]

ITALY.

THE SPANISH ACCEPTANCE.

[illegible]

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, December 12.—[illegible]

[illegible]

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

[illegible]

CINCINNATI.

[illegible]

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

[illegible]

XLIST CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

Protest Against Coolie Importation—Commercial Intercourse—Mrs. R. E. Lee and Arlington Heights—San Domingo—Ocean Steamship Lines—Office of Vice Admiral Abolished by the House—Internal Revenue System—Government Expenses, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1870.

Memorials were presented by Mr. Stewart from the Iron Moulders' National Union, held at Philadelphia last July, protesting against the importation of Coolies into the United States. Referred.

Mr. SCOTT, from the American Medical Association, asked for the appointment of a Scientific Commission relative to the cultivation of the cinchona plant. Referred.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Drake for providing relief for employees in the Executive Department of the Government. Referred.

Mr. CHANDLER: A bill in relation to commercial intercourse between the United States and the British North American possessions and the republic of Mexico. It authorizes the President, whenever in his judgment the public interest may require, to issue a proclamation suspending, in respect to provinces, the territories therein designated, the operation of all laws and regulations whereby the rights of bonded transportation is allowed foreign transportation companies. The President is further authorized, whenever in his judgment such a measure is expedient, to declare a similar suspension of all laws whereby vessels of the dominion of Canada or any possession of North America are permitted to enter the waters of the United States, saving, however, such vessels as to which such rights may be granted by the treaty by the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. RAMSEY, for the supply of ocean steamship lines for the transportation of mails between the United States and Europe. Referred.

Also, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of commissioners in relation to the republic of Dominica. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. McDONALD, to aid the Mediterranean and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, of New York, to establish an American line of first class ships for the opening of a direct trade between the United States and Southern Europe, for carrying the mails of the United States, and for promoting immigration into the Southern States of the Union. Referred.

Mr. RAMSAY'S bill to incorporate an American and European Steamship Company, with a capital stock of $5,000,000, provides for the construction and maintenance of a line of steamships between the ports of the United States and Atlantic and Mediterranean ports in Europe, and directs the Postmaster-General to contract with said Company for fifteen years for the transportation of the United States mails at the following rates: For semi-monthly service, $400,000; semi-weekly, $800,000; and additional service in like proportion.

Mr. BANKS introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint a commission consisting of five persons, to inquire into the expediency of negotiating a treaty [illegible]

By Mr. McCREERY.—Against the resolution for the benefit of Mrs. Robert Lee, which, upon the request of Mr. McCreery, was read. It provides for the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into and report what real estate, if any, belonged to R. E. Lee at the time he entered the Confederate service, and by what right he held the land known as the "Arlington Heights," and whether he made any claim thereto which would entitle Arlington Heights to compensation and forfeiture [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. EDMUNDS objected, and the resolution was not received.

Resolutions were introduced by Mr. WILLIAMS, instructing the Committee on Pacific Railroads to inquire into the expediency of [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. MORTON introduced the following joint resolution, authorizing the appointment of Commissioners in relation to the Republic of Dominica:

Resolved, &c., That the President of the United States be authorized to appoint three Commissioners, and also a Secretary [illegible]

[illegible]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Joseph H. Rainey, colored member-elect from the Fourth District of Georgia, appeared and took the oath of office.

Under a call of the States for bills for reference, bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, to repeal the act of March 2, 1867, regulating the tenure of certain civil officers.

By Mr. KETCHAM, to repeal the income tax.

By Mr. TANNER, to amend the law for the [illegible]

[illegible]

By Mr. JONES, of Kentucky, to provide for [illegible]

[illegible]

for information concerning the improvement of Des Moines rapids. Adopted.

Mr. SPENCER, to protect the lives and property of crews, passengers and merchandise on board sea-going vessels. Referred.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., reported from the Judiciary Committee a bill to repeal the acts of March 2, 1867, and April 5, 1869, regulating the tenure of certain civil officers, and moved the previous question on its passage.

Mr. COX asked whether it was an unconditional repeal of all tenure of office acts.

Mr. BUTLER replied in the affirmative.

The bill passed by a vote of 157 to 25.

Mr. DOWES offered a resolution to pay Messrs. Typher and Morey, members from Louisiana, salary and mileage from the beginning of the present Congress, deducting the amount paid their contestants for seats at the last session. Adopted.

[illegible] with the authorities of San Domingo, for its acquisition. He moved the previous question on the adoption.

The House refused the second previous question—86 to 8.

Mr. COX moved, by resolution, to table it. Negatived by 67 to 117. The resolution was then referred, with leave to report at any time after five days' notice to the House.

Mr. DAWES introduced a concurrent resolution for a recess of Congress from Thursday, December 22, to Wednesday, January 4. Adopted.

Mr. Sargent offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Appropriations to report what effect had been given to the provisions of the last Indian appropriation bill, requiring an investigation of certain alleged frauds in connection with Indian affairs. He explained the resolution, and said that the President desired to have the fullest investigations and thorough, and had called the attention of the Secretary of the Interior to them for the purpose of having them fully ventilated. Adopted.

After a long discussion on the bill introduced by Mr. Logan abolishing the office of Admiral and Vice Admiral in the navy, it was passed under a suspension of the rules, and without division.

Mr. SCOFIELD (Pa.) introduced a bill to regulate the rank in the navy.

Mr. BLACK (Ind.) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire what additional legislation was necessary to give efficiency of the United States laws to the existing provisions of law for the transportation of imported merchandise to certain interior points in the United States. Adopted.

Mr. KELLY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the true principle of revenue reform points to the abolition of the internal revenue system, which was created as a war measure, provided for expenses and continuance, which involves the employment, at a cost of millions of dollars, of an army of assessors, collectors, supervisors, detectives and other officers previously unknown, and requires the repeal of it at the earliest day consistent with the faith and credit of the Government, and of all stamps and other internal taxes, and that properly adjusted rates shall be retained on distilled spirits, tobacco and malt liquors, so long as the legitimate expenses of the Government require the collection of any sum from internal taxes.

The resolution was adopted—164 to 6. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Asher, Ayer, Benjamin, Cox, Finklenburg, and Smith of Tennessee.

Mr. INGERSOLL introduced a bill to authorize the building of a military and postal railway between Washington and New York, and a bill making no treasury notes receivable as part payment of custom duties. Referred.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from the further consideration of two bills of last session to enable United States citizens to register foreign built vessels, and to admit to registry in ports of the United States certain iron and composite foreign built vessels. They were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. MERCER introduced a bill to amend the general bankruptcy act.

Mr. LAWRENCE offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for copies of the correspondence of Mr. Shellabarger, Minister to Portugal, relating to public documents in the libraries of foreign ministers. Adopted.

Mr. COX offered a resolution reciting that the ordinary expenses of the Government, exclusive of interest on the public debt, and a reasonable sum for the reduction of the principal, should not exceed $200,000,000 a year, and that the money raised by taxation should not exceed $250,000,000 a year, $125,000,000 to cover the interest, and $125,000,000 to go to liquidate the principal of the public debt. That the existing internal revenue system should be abolished. The sum deemed proper to be raised by internal taxation to be assigned in just proportions to the several States, to be collected by the authorities thereof and placed into the national treasury.

That import duties should be levied with a view to revenue only, not for the purpose and with the effect of protecting particular classes, trades and individuals, at the expense of the people. That there are many articles, such as salt and coal, &c., which should be entirely free, and others, like lumber, pig iron, leather, &c., on which the duty should be greatly reduced, and instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of embodying these principles in a bill to be reported to the House. Referred.

The SPEAKER announced the following appointments to fill vacancies in the various Committees: Public Lands, Mr. Strickland; Postal Telegraph, Mr. Ferris.

The House, at 3:05 P. M., adjourned.

ST. LOUIS.

Counterfeiter Sentenced.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 12.—Fred Biebusch, a notorious counterfeiter and coney man, who was convicted a few days ago in the United States District Court, was sentenced to-day to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

INSURANCE ON RECENT FIRE.

The following additional insurance is on Wetzell & Co.'s drug store, burned yesterday: Lumberman's, Chicago, $2,500; Lycoming, Pa., $5,000; Potomac, Baltimore, Md., $5,000; Franklin, Pa., $5,000; State, Cleveland, $2,000; Republic, Chicago, $2,500; Home, Baltimore, Md., $2,500; Ætna, Hartford, $2,500; Providence, Washington, Rhode Island, $2,500; Atlantic, Baltimore, Maryland, $2,500; Williamsburg, Boston, $2,500; State, Hannibal, $3,000. The insurance on Adolphus, Mercer & Co.'s stock was: Home, New York, $5,000; St. Louis Mutual, $5,000; Home Mutual, St. Louis, $10,000; Putnam, Hartford, $7,500; Royal, Liverpool, $10,000; Missouri State Mutual, $10,000; Franklin Mutual, St. Louis, $5,000; Franklin, Pa., $5,000; Washington Mutual, St. Louis, $5,000; Mound City Mutual, St. Louis, $5,000.

CONGRATULATIONS.

A delegation of gentlemen, representing the Labor Reform Party, called on B. Gratz Brown, Governor-elect, to-day, and congratulated him on his election, and presented an address highly commending some positions taken by him on the labor question during the canvass. Mr. Brown responded, approving the general and some of the specific purposes of the National Labor Reform party, as set forth at their recent Convention. He was glad to know their aim is to reconcile rather than antagonize the relations of labor to capital. He approved the three fundamental principles of the party, viz.: The ballot, the issue of money by the Government for the benefit of the people, and the right of eminent domain in public land; and said if you succeed in impressing these changes in our domestic policy, embracing so much of reform in the right direction, they who pioneer their way will win imperishable renown, entitling them to the gratitude of what will be thereby rendered the grandest nation of equal people the world has ever known.

THE FAR WEST.

Silver Mine Excitement—Attempted Suicide—Earthquake.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SILVER MINES.

OMAHA, Dec. 12.—The silver mines near Salt Lake City are drawing great numbers of people there. It is claimed there will be ten thousand Gentiles in the city and mines about next season. Three smelting furnaces are being erected.

COLONY.

The Meeker Colony at Greeley is flourishing. Ditches are ready for spring irrigation, and forty miles of fence is to be put up this winter for the protection of the next season's productions.

NOT A SUCCESS.

A girl named Hattie Turner took fifty cents worth of strychnine yesterday, but did not succeed as a suicide.

ABSORPTION.

It is expected that the Central Pacific Company will absorb the Utah Central and Union Pacific roads in a short time.

EARTHQUAKE.

The shock of an earthquake was felt at Golden City, Col., on Sunday morning, which extended southward to New Mexico.

COURT IN SESSION.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 12.—To-day, while the Supreme Court was in chambers, Judge Hawley and a prominent Gentile lawyer named Baskin had a difficulty. Baskin impeached the Judge's veracity and action in a case in which he (Baskin) was interested. The Judge threatened to commit him for contempt. Baskin said he might, as he had profound contempt for Hawley, who ordered the United States Marshall to arrest him. Subsequently Baskin threatened to kick Hawley out of the court room, claiming that the Court was not sitting.

WINTER HAS COME.

Winter has finally set in, in this valley. A severe snow storm occurred yesterday.

CHICAGO.

Senatorial Rumors.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 12.—Hon. C. B. Lawrence, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois, having been mentioned through several channels as a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Mr. Yates, he has written a letter saying that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for that position.

Negotiations have been concluded between an association of citizens of St. Paul and the managers of the West Missouri Railroad, by which the road is to be completed to St. Paul by the first of July. The next road is to run via Still Water and Cross Lake.

TENNESSEE.

The Terrible Woman Murder.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, Dec. 12.—The inquest on Ada Jones, found murdered yesterday, was resumed this morning. When Nat Roberts, her friend and accused murderer, was brought into the room, he was much excited, and stooped down and kissed the corpse. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death from pistol shots at the hands of Roberts, [illegible] accessories of Roberts. [illegible] resides six miles in the country, and has a wife and three children.

[illegible]

Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

[illegible]

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

Don Piatt Challenged and has the Good Sense to Decline—Schenck and the English Mission—Defaulting Paymaster—Internal Revenue System—Admiral Question—Senator Drake Confirmed Chief Justice of Court of Claims.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12, 1870.

DON PIATT CHALLENGED AND DECLINES.

On Thursday last a challenge was sent by Clinton Rice, Counsellor of the Haytien Legation, to Don Piatt, correspondent of a western paper. The cause of Rice's displeasure was the publication of a letter by Piatt in regard to the McGarrahan claims, in which a question of varacity was involved. Rice concluded that the only way to decide the issue was to challenge the offending party. The time set for the affair of honor, was Saturday morning at six o'clock, place, neighborhood of Bladensburg. But Piatt could not be induced to risk his life or reputation by accepting the challenge, and so the duel could not take place. The matter was kept secret on the part of Piatt, Rice disclosing his intentions by putting the police on their guard. A plan was laid for the arrest of the parties had they attempted to come. The District Superintendent of Police yesterday morning sent for Rice and informed him that he must consider himself under arrest on the charge of having sent a challenge. Finally he was released upon his parole not to leave the District to participate in a hostile meeting.

DEFAULTING PAYMASTER.

Forbes Parker, a Paymaster in the Navy, will soon be brought to trial before the Court Martial now in session here, charged with embezzling Government funds to the amount of $47,000. For several years Paymaster Parker has carried upon his return to the Department about $30,000 as cash on hand, and during that time making requisitions for additional funds, so that the last sum never appeared on his balance sheet. He was repeatedly written to by accounting officers on the subject, but refrained from making any explanation whatever. At last the Department, while he was on duty at the foreign station, directed him to turn over to the fleet Paymaster the funds in his hands and return home. He, with some delay, obeyed; but as no directions to disregard his future requisitions had been given to the fleet Paymaster, Parker at once made a requisition for the same amount which was paid, and he returned home, occupying about seven months in the trip. Failing to return the money after his arrival in this country he was arrested. Charges and specifications have been prepared, and his trial will soon begin.

GEN. SCHENCK AND THE ENGLISH MISSION.

It now seems doubtful that Gen. Schenck will be prepared to assume the duties of Minister to England, which position has been tendered to and accepted by him, before the close of the present Congress. Prominent gentlemen, who are in positions to be best informed, say that he will not leave his duties in the House until the important business on Ways and Means can be disposed of, and that in any event he cannot arrange his personal affairs so as to leave them without injury before two months. Since the fact has become known his appointment is spoken of here among the Senators and members with the utmost favor, and all unite in announcing it the strongest yet made by the present Administration.

INTERNAL REVENUE SYSTEM.

The House adopted by a vote of 164 to 5, Mr. Kelly's resolution abolishing the Internal Revenue system, except as to whisky and tobacco and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means the resolution offered by Mr. Cox for Revenue Reform. The House then, at 5:05, adjourned.

THE ADMIRAL QUESTION.

The House after a long and acrimonious discussion on the bill introduced by Mr. Logan abolishing the offices of Admiral and Vice Admiral, it was passed under a suspension of the rules, without division.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent in to-day: Senator Charles D. Drake, Chief Justice of Court of Claims; Albert G. Edward, Assistant Treasurer, St. Louis. Senator Drake was confirmed this afternoon as Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, without nomination having previously been referred to the Standing Committee.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

A statement has appeared, without authority, that the Western Union and other telegraph companies have attempted extortionate charges for the telegrams of the observation and report of the storm by telegraph and signal for the benefit of commerce. This is wholly baseless.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court will adjourn on the 22d inst till January 5th.

BUFFALO.

National Board of Trade.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, December 12.—The Convention met at nine o'clock this morning.

The matter of Inland Water Communication, after debate, was referred to the Executive Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

The committee, to which was referred the propositions on the official programme, numbered 22, 23 and 24, submitted for the action of the Board the following:

WHEREAS, Free and unrestricted navigation of the country is the right of all its citizens and is indispensable to the cheap transportation of its varied products, therefore

Resolved, That Congress be again requested to make such appropriations as may be necessary for the early completion of the work now in progress under the direction and supervision of the United States engineers, at Des Moines and Rock Island rapids, at the falls of the Ohio, and at the mouth of the Mississippi river, and for the maintenance of the snag-boats owned by the Government and employed on the western and southern rivers.

Resolved, That Congress be requested to enact such laws as will effectually prevent individuals or corporations from unnecessarily obstructing or endangering the navigation of rivers by bridging or otherwise; that where bridges for the use of railroads or for any other purpose are built over these rivers, they shall be built with a proper regard for the interests and necessities of the navigation thereof, and that the piers of all such bridges shall be located under the direction and supervision of a United States engineer or corps of engineers, to be selected by the Secretary of War.

Resolved, That all the Railway bridges across navigable waters, should be regarded and treated in legislation as public highways for railway transit. That each of them be made to accommodate cars and transportation machinery of any or all railroads or transportation companies that may desire to use them, on payment of fair and reasonable tolls, and that future grants of charters for the construction of such bridges and existing charters for those already built or to be built, should by requisite legislation, both state and national, embody provisions to secure the objects above set forth.

Resolved, That the Executive Council of the National Board of Trade be directed to take such steps as may be necessary to make effective the principles embodied in these propositions. A preamble, with the following resolutions relative to postal and steam service, was next considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the National Board of Trade would respectfully urge upon the attention of the Postmaster General the desirableness of securing a convention between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain, wherein it shall be provided that by force no further subsidies shall be paid either during a certain specified time to any of the steamship lines plying between these two countries, and wherein also it shall be stipulated what proportion of postage was earned by the steam vessels of these two flags respectively, and that it shall be paid to them as compensation for carrying the mails, so that the policy of both governments henceforth shall be [illegible]

Resolved, That until such a convention as is suggested in the foregoing resolution shall have been entered into, any itemporary assistance which it may be thought desirable to Congress of the United States to afford to our citizens, in their endeavors to establish ocean steamer lines, should be under a general bill, which shall place upon an equitable footing all chief ports of the coast between Portland, Maine, and New Orleans.

Resolved, That as regards those routes to which could not readily be drawn as from Atlantic and gulf ports to the West Indies, Central America and North America, and from Pacific ports to Australia and the East Indies, [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS.

Forgery—Victim of a [illegible]

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

EXTENSIVE FORGERY.

NEW ORLEANS, December 12.—Clayton, Williams & Co., [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK CITY.

Congressional Matters—The War Question—The Bergen Tunnel Decision—The Strike of the Shoemakers—Miscellaneous.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, 1870.

THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: It is considered certain that the Forty-second Congress will meet and organize on the 4th of March next. A careful canvass has been made by persons interested in the organization, and none of the re-elected members favor adjournment without electing officers. The speaker's signature is required to pay warrants, and members are then enabled to get their money from month to month during the recess. There are now two hundred and thirteen Representatives elected, of whom one hundred and seven are members of the present Congress, while one hundred and six are new men, though some few of them are well known, either from having served in previous Congresses or from holding other positions. Elections have yet to be held in twenty-eight districts, in which it is believed the division between sitting and new members will remain about as above given.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

It is stated that the terms upon which the managers of the Camden and Amboy and the New Jersey Railroad companies will lease their property to the Pennsylvania Central Company are for a guaranteed dividend of ten per cent. on their capital stock. The property thus to be transferred is worth at least forty million dollars. The united companies will also lease other local roads spreading over the southern part of New Jersey, the total value of which is over twenty millions more.

CENSUS OFFICERS.

Hon. A. Oakey Hall having written a letter asking in the name of the city of New York that the returning census of each Deputy Marshall might be accompanied by a uniformed member of police force, Secretary Delano has decided that the request cannot be granted, as it would be in direct violation of the law, and none but federal agents can be employed in taking the census.

THE CRISPINS.

The Committee of Crispins on the strike met to-night, and paid those who, on account of the throng on Saturday, got no money. Contributions were received from lodges in all the states; also communications encouraging strikers.

CRISPIN STRIKE.

A large boot and shoe manufacturing house whose recent workmen are now engaged in the Crispin strike, will resume work to-morrow with a full force of non-society men, many of whom came from New England. Trouble and interference by the Crispins are apprehended.

THE BERGEN TUNNEL.

Chief Justice Beasley, of New Jersey, says he did not intend by the recent order respecting the use of Bergen Tunnel, to restrain the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad from running its passengers trains through the tunnel, and refuses now to modify the order to that effect, as desired by the Erie authorities, in order to prevent the opening of the Boonton Branch.

EXAMINATION DENIED.

Judge Ingraham to-day denied Mr. Sampsey's motion for authority to examine the books of the Erie Company, but granted leave to enter a new motion, stating more particularly the information wanted.

DISCHARGED.

Three of the ringleaders of the Shatamuc meeting to-day were held for trial, and Wright, the mate, whose assault on another mutineer is likely to prove fatal, was discharged.

DECLINES RE-ELECTION.

Senator Cattell, of New Jersey, will, to-morrow, publish a letter declining his re-election.

BY MAIL FROM ABROAD.

CZERNY, formerly conductor at the Augsburg Theatre, has sent in a new opera "Das Testament," to the Royal Opera House at Munich.

SOME admirable person, who does not desire to be seen of men, is constantly sending anonymous gifts of $5,000 to English charities.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Ottawa to establish a Canadian Society to which none but natives are to be admitted. The objects, as stated by an exchange, are to "foster our own nationality and unite our people."

TO the many other miseries of the French refugees in London is added that of an unusually foggy November. When the Lord Mayor went to be sworn in, on Lord Mayor's day, the first congratulation he received from the Lord Chief Baron was that he had arrived safely through darkness which could be felt.

THE German troops seem not to have extended their grasp of the country north of Paris so widely as they have done to the south and east. Luzarches, where a post balloon descended on Sunday, is only nineteen miles from Paris, and the letters conveyed by that medium have been duly forwarded to their respective destinations.

IT has been resolved to establish in England a society to be called the "Infant Life Protection Society," on the model of similar societies in France, having for its object the introduction of a system of registration and supervision of nurses who receive children of others into their homes, and of the children entrusted to their care.

THE bonfire in front of Balmoral Castle, to celebrate the settlement of the marriage of the Princess Louise to the Marquis of Lorne, was composed of barrels of tar, birch and fir wood, saw-mill sweepings, &c. It measured upward of one hundred feet in circumference at the base, and was nearly thirty feet in height. The light was applied to the pile by His Royal Highness, Prince Leopold.

THE French opera in New Orleans seems fairly successful. Madame Naddi, the prima donna soprano, gives much satisfaction. She has appeared in "Lucie" and the "Fille du Regiment." The prima donna contralto, Madame Phillippine d'Edisburg, has appeared in Donizetti's "Favorita." Michot, engaged as leading tenor at $2,000 in gold a month, is shut up in Paris and cannot carry out his contract.

THE Heythrop Park estate in Oxfordshire, formerly the favorite residence of the Earls of Shrewsbury, was lately sold at auction to Mr. Thomas Brassey, a well known contractor, at a cost of between £110,000 and £120,000. The ancient mansion which stood upon the estate was burnt down many years ago, and since that time the Earls of Shrewsbury have resided principally at Alton Towers, Staffordshire.

IT is stated that the late Madame la Comtesse Decaen has bequeathed to the Academy of Paris the sum of £120,000 sterling for the formation of a museum, to be named the Decaen Museum; also, to provide recompenses to the students of the academy; and to give, during three years, to those students who return from Rome, a pension of £160 per annum to the painters and sculptors, and of £120 to architects.

THAT the Germans expect to spend Christmas in or near Paris is shown by the Postoffice notice issued at Berlin. It states that in order to effect the dispatch of Christmas presents to the troops in France, the field post parcel service will be maintained in its present extent till the evening of the 8th of December, when the reception of parcels will cease, and the public are warned that under present circumstances the transit may occupy a fortnight, or in some cases even three or four weeks.

DURING the celebration of one of the recent German victories in Berlin, a wreath was to be placed on the head of the great equestrian statue of Frederick the Great. A gamin undertook to climb up to him and crown the image of Prussia's greatest King. When he got down he was called into the royal palace to Queen Augusta, who gave him some presents, and finally offered to shake hands with him. The boy, however, held his hand behind his back, and, shaking his head, said, "No, your Majesty, that won't do." "And why not, my son." "The old King was too dirty," was the reply.

"IN a house in Artenay," writes a Prussian officer, "we found secreted a thousand pairs of pantaloons for the Mobile Guards, and according to superior orders the house was burned. One of our men, looking through a cupboard in the servant's room, found a slip of paper on which the following words were written in German with lead pencil: 'Here lives August Richter, from Leipsic, who has fled with her employer's family. I beg my German brethern to save our house from burning.' These plain words from a countrywoman of ours touched our hearts. The house was not burned, and we put the paper back to the place where we had found it."

WAGNER has been lately suffering very badly from a nervous complaint. He is better now. "Nibelungen Trilogy." According to the Vienna papers, the report that Herr Wagner intends himself to conduct the entire "Trilogy" at Munich, in 1872, is false, because it is his firm resolve never to set foot in the place again; besides, he is said to have found some other capital, of far greater importance, for his "model performance." Wagner is preparing his contribution to the *fete* connected with the Beethoven Centenary Festival. The title of it is to be that of a work, entitled "Beethoven par Richard Wagner," and it is expected to take high ground in considering the philosophical view of music.

THE reconstruction of the Strasburg Library is making rapid progress. Besides the united action of all the academies and booksellers of all Germany, there are single gifts pouring in of no small value. The well known scholar Landfermann, of Coblentz, has offered his own entire library, the result of many years' careful collection, chiefly rich in philology and history, and containing not a few works now no longer to be had. He had hoped, he says, to leave these books some day to his son, Johannes Landfermann, a young historian, that he might use them after him. But he has gone down in the trenches before Metz, and the professor did not know what better purpose these books could serve now than the one he has under the circumstances destined them for.

DROUYN DE L'HUYS has lately returned to Jersey from Tours, where, he states, he had been to lay before the Government some inventions relative to the national defense. At the funeral of the late [illegible] who died in Jersey, it was remarked by many that M. de L'Huys was absent from the funeral of his old colleague, though he attended the funeral service in the church. A large crowd assembled around the grave in expectation of hearing an address from M. de L'Huys, but they were doomed to a disappointment, which was inexplicable at the time. It is now affirmed that the absence of that gentleman is to be explained by the fact that he had forwarded to the Provisional Government at Tours his written adhesion to the Republic.

DR. RUSSELL tells a little story which, he says, has made a sensation in a circle at Versailles, as an illustration of peculiar national feeling on both sides. There are six artillery officers billeted in the house of a certain French Baron, whose mother, high eighty years of age, lives in a house close by. The other day the French Baron's birthday anniversary came round, and the officers having been informed of it, so they got together and wrote a very pretty note, in indifferent French, expressing their wish [illegible] on the baron's birthday, but not in the least degree compromising themselves as good Germans, and then in a body repaired to a room of the old baroness with a magnificent bouquet.

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rushed into the hotel, where they did not find Girardin, but dragged out, in his stead, an unfortunate American traveler, who was roughly handled leased after he had been very roughly handled by the crowd. Then they went in a body to the Prefect, of whom they demanded the expulsion of Girardin from the city, but the Prefect succeeded in calming the crowd with some liberal phrases.

THE Rev. Dr. Cumming, the distinguished Presbyterian preacher in London, remarked to a lady of his congregation that he was surprised and pleased to see among his hearers a certain young nobleman of Romish tendencies. "Do not mistake," said the lady to whom he expressed his gratification; "he does not come here because he is in love with you, but with a young lady in your congregation." The papa of this young lady put the question to the aristocratic lover whether he meant to go over to Rome, and on being answered in the affirmative, the young lady voluntarily resigned "the marquisate and £300,000 a year." Though not generally advocating "sensation novels," Dr. Cumming recommended his audience to read "Lothair" on this subject. The Marquis was Lord Bute. The young lady, well known to have been one of the Duke of Abercorn's daughters, has since married another Marquis.

AN elopement of a somewhat singular and certainly discreditable nature has taken place in London: the seducer being a young lady better known at the Star and Garter Hotel, Richmond, and at the Argyle Rooms Casino, than at the Queen's drawing rooms, and the partner of her flight being a youthful scion of aristocracy, of large wealth and expectations. The young man's friends have for some time past been warned that he intended entering into a matrimonial engagement with the young woman, and overtures of a pecuniary nature were made to her to induce her to discontinue her acquaintance with him. With a view of furthering this plan, a yachting expedition, extending over two months, was arranged this summer, and the gentleman was absent from England all that time. But immediately after his return home, he renewed her acquaintance, and has finely gone off with her to be privately married. Every effort is making to frustrate the match, but there is very little likelihood of its being prevented.

THE "Legions of Judith" is the title of a body of Vendean Frenchwomen who, through one of their number, addressed an appeal to the King of Prussia, which the Havre journals publish in large type in their leading columns. They implore King William to hold his hand from stricken France, now that Napoleon, his empire and his armies have been beaten down. They invoke all gentle influences and impressions to this end, and denounce him to the vengeance of Heaven should he turn a deaf ear to their supplications. They thus conclude: "But should you, hardening your heart to pride and hatred, continue the work of the executioner, then, from being a suppliant as I am to-day, to arrest you on the verge of the abyss that opens before you, and to prevent your name from becoming a by-word of execration, I shall rise up to-morrow to fight against you. Yes, sire, I shall be one in the bands of women now forming under the name of the 'Legions of Judith.' And we pray that the spirits of Judith of Jael, of Joan of Arc, of Charlotte Corday, and of all the illustrious women selected by Heaven to punish the haughty, may give us the victory."

GENERALITIES.

JENNIE WORRELL will not do the Black Crook.

THERE is a Mormon church in Philadelphia and also a Mohrman murder.

SQUARE DANCES have been revived in New York, followed generally by a square meal.

No respectable man can be a hog thief in Springfield, the home of Lincoln, for less than $300.

THE Blue Petticoat, soon to be made public in London, is a posthumous novel by Mark Lemon.

ONE of the Ohio double baby is said to have the croup. The other is quite well, thank you.

A SENSATION was created at Springfield, Mass., the other evening by the explosion of a quantity of "non-explosive oil."

BISHOP WILLIAMS, finding that the Church of Incarnation at Hartford was likely to be minus a pastor, decided to surplice the choir.

A MAN in South Bend gathered two crops of grapes from his vines this year. Being the home of a Vice President seems to be good for grapes.

IN San Francisco some little boys filled a glass bottle with gun powder and fired it off. The bottle was blown all to pieces. No news as yet regarding the boys.

THREE of the students at the Troy Academy are sons of Japanese nobles. They were brought there under the auspices of the Dutch Reformed Church, but reserve the privilege of paying their own expenses.

HELEN A. BRASTON declares, that as a rule, "interesting American girls develop into sickly, complaining women, who break down and grow prematurely old, and peevish, and morbid and good for nothing."

TEN immense buildings of Joliet stone are at present in course of construction on Rock Island, Ill., for a Government arsenal, which is probably destined to supersede those of St. Louis and Springfield, Mass.

A BAKER named Metzker was lately intoxicated at Indianapolis, and while in that condition some wretch painted his face with a sort of black paint that soap will not wash off, and he now looks like a fright.

THE State of New Hampshire borders on Canada for a distance of thirty or forty miles, and yet there is not a road of any kind across the line. It is a wild region on both sides, little frequented except by hunters.

THE Treasury Department now prints 4,000 copies of the public debt statement in German and 2,000 in English. Prominent bankers and brokers at home and abroad are regularly supplied with copies of the debt statement.

AT a meeting of the Yale College class of '71, last week, after some discussion, it was voted almost unanimously to dispense with the wooden-spoon exhibition, and consequently the usual committee were not appointed.

THE severest criticism we have seen on General Butler is the following, from the Swenska *Amerikanaren*: "Dot ar klart att gen. Butler's uppgitt som kongressman skall blifva att soka geno mdriva dessa sina infor allmanheten asigter."

A NEW printing machine, which has just been patented in England and Prussia, prints railway tickets on both sides, perforates and numbers them consecutively by one process, and does all this at the rate of two hundred a minute.

THE original "John Brooks" of Louisa Alcott's "Little Women" died in East Malden on Saturday, at the age of thirty-seven, under the business name of John Brooks Pratt. He had been for ten years bookkeeper for the Central Iron Foundry there.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* has complimented us, and we don't know what to make of it. Perhaps the heaping coals of fire solution might serve, but we do not know. We should feel grateful if the *Courier-Journal* would kindly say why it has been so affable.

THE Japanese had newspapers long, long ago, for when Commodore Perry first visited that empire, every place they went they heard of Hari-Kari, which meant the *Happy Dispatch*, which always was made up of the most cutting articles, which were thoroughly red at the end.

THE old Teutonic cat-heart charm was recently set by a cruel maiden at Fairfield, O., in order that it might have the desired effect. In order that it might have the desired effect, she tied the animal to a bed-post, and cut out its heart, which she stuck full of pins, and put away until she found a young man who was willing to take her for better or worse.

A SHORT time ago a bull belonging to a farmer in Columbia county, N. Y., fell into a well that was digging in the barnyard. In order to extricate the animal, the well was filled with straw, until, by trampling it down, he gradually rose higher and higher, and finally walked over the top and out of prison.

THE Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Washington, D. C., has lately been engaged in waging war against a new instrument of torture for the horse, in the shape of a stiff piece of sole-leather, in which are fastened from twenty to thirty needles, projecting an inch from the surface of the leather.

A LADY, who has resided for several years at Philadelphia in rather straitened circumstances, was, last week, made happy by the discovery of a diamond breast-pin worth over $4,000 in a box of old jewels, which had at one time been in the possession of her father. She had had it for ten years without knowing it.

THE Skowhegan (Maine) *Reporter* chronicles the first skating accident of the season. At Norridgewock, on Saturday, quite a large party were skating on the Mill Brook, when the ice broke suddenly, and these young ladies were precipitated into the water where it was quite deep. By the exertions of the company all were saved.

GEN. M. T. McMAHON, President of the Cuban League of the United States, has received a letter from Cespedes expressing gratification at the organization of the League, denying emphatically that the Cubans have tolerated the atrocities of the Spaniards in the war, and uniting with the League in the hope that Cuba will yet be free.

THE popular explanation of the recent failure of wholesale whisky dealers in Cincinnati, according to the *Commercial* of that city, is that the banks declined to accommodate them to the point of their personal necessities, one reason announced for this being that the pork men "needed all their surplus funds for their operations."

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: An exchange tells us that "at a recent fire in Birmingham, N. Y., burning shingles were carried four miles." Well, what of it? At a recent fire in a clothing store here a valuable overcoat and a pair of twenty dollar pantaloons were carried all the way to Cincinnati, and they were not burning much either.

ONE year ago, says the New Haven *Register*, the streets were blocked with snow, travel by horse railroad was suspended, and the thermometer stood nine degrees below zero. This far the season has been mild, there has been no snow, and the thermometer yesterday stood at forty-three above zero. "Is it last summer or next spring?" that is the question.

THE operation of hog killing and dressing is so rapidly performed in Ohio, that if you study the faces of the hogs after they are hung up to cool (says a writer in the Cincinnati *Times*), you will find an expression of the most intense bewilderment upon them, as though puzzling themselves to make out what had been going on, and where they were.

ANNE BREWSTER writes from the eternal City: Rome is gradually filling up with visitants. There is to be quite a convocation of not 'politic worms' but literary women in the Eternal City, this coming season, judging from the present arrivals. Miss Alcott, authoress of "Little Women," Mrs. E. D. Root, and several other American feminine notabilities have already come.

SULPHATE of aniline is said to furnish a most sensitive test for the minutest traces of nitric acid, and is prepared by adding ten drops of commercial aniline to fifty cubic centimetres of dilute sulphuric acid. If this be introduced drop by drop into any solution containing nitric acid, it will be manifested by circular streaks of very brilliant intense red.

A YOUNG lady was bored to death the other evening by an immovable caller, who rattled away, though she finally told him she could think of only one verse in the [illegible] "Tennyson's":

"And she said, 'I'm very weary,
He cometh not,' she said.
'I'm weary, weary,
And I would that I were in bed.'"

A MEAN trickster named Emerson, recently called upon a Miss Rowe, at Winchester, N. H., and informed her that her brother, who resides in Kansas, had died a few days previously, and that his friends there were short about $20 in making up the funeral expenses. She immediately advanced the money. Next day she discovered that her brother was well, and she the dupe of a willing scoundrel.

THE Canton *Times* says that a widow named Brown, [illegible]

couple of ruffians, who demanded the money she had, as they supposed, received for some corn. Not finding it, because she had not received it, they beat her until she was insensible, dragged her to an adjoining stable, where they outraged her person, and then escaped.

FRANK ESCHRICH, a wealthy citizen of Danville, in this State, and at one time Mayor of that city, recently met with a very sad fate through the marriage of his daughter with a young man who had been forbidden to correspond with her. On hearing that the ceremony was about to be performed at New Britain, Connecticut, Mr. Eschrich hastened to that place, but not reaching it in time to prevent a consummation he became insane, and subsequently on his return home jumped from the train and was instantly killed.

THE Boston *Post*, a violently anti-Republican sheet, virulently attacks Secretary Boutwell for having reduced the Public Debt in the manner he has, and winds up the phillippic thus: "By another year some new quirk of this sort may work its way through the head of the Treasury Department, and before we know it we may find ourselves with the debt paid off and nothing more to think about." For the sake of the Boston *Post* we beg Mr. Boutwell not to pay it all off so soon, but to leave something, if only a few thousands, for his ancient fellow-citizen to think about.

IT is an old story, but a good one, that tells of a very negligent man who was going away on a visit to some friends. His wife extorted from him a solemn promise that he would abandon his usual custom, and put on a clean shirt every day. So she packed a dozen in his trunk. When he came home again, his wife was glad to perceive he had grown more fleshy; but she was alarmed when, on examining his trunk, she discovered there was not a shirt in it. He had kept his promise to mount a clean one every day, but he always put it on over the others, and now he was sporting around with a whole dozen on his back! Some men will never let women have their way.

THIS was a description given of Boston no further back than 1639: "Boston is two miles northeast from Roxberry; its situation is very pleasant, being a peninsula, hembd on the south side with the Bay of Roxberry, on the north side with Charles River, the marshes on the back side being not halfe a quarter of a mile over, so that a little fencing will secure their cattle from the wolves. Their greatest wants be wood and meadow ground, which never were in that place, being constrained to fetch their building timber and firewood from the islands in boates. It being a neck, they are troubled with three great annoyances of wolves, rattlesnakes, and musketoes, etc."

WOOD-ENGRAVING, not for books only, but for illustrated magazines and newspapers, has made a great advance in this country within thirty years. In 1840 there were not twenty professional wood-engravers in the United States; there are now 400; and two publishing houses in New York employ 100 of these, namely, Harper & Brothers, and Frank Leslie. There are, actually, 35 engravers in steady employ at Harper's, and 68 at Leslie's. In the year 1869, as many as 18,000 wood-engravings were prepared for Mr. Leslie's papers, for which $186,000 was paid. The Boston publishers, Fields & Osgood, are now doing a good deal in wood-engraving, and so is Appleton, of New York.

AN Englishman named Cleig, who appears to have paid considerable attention to the study of suicide, called a number of his friends around him, the other night, at Cleveland, Ohio, and spent several hours in singing, telling stories, and drinking champagne. While pouring out his wine, he was seen to place a small bottle frequently to his mouth, and when the merriment seemed to have reached its height, he gave some of the contents to each of his friends. In the morning he was found dead in bed, and the bottle which had contained the poison lying by his side. The deceased was quite wealthy, and no cause—save that of insanity—can be assigned for his singular conduct.

FOUR men belonging to the new signal corps were discharged from the Camp of Instruction at Fort Whipple, on account of the near exhaustion of the $50,000 appropriation for the support of the several offices established to take meteorological observations in different parts of the country. The refusal of Mr. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who also represents the several telegraph lines now in operation in the United States, to transmit the necessary "storm" messages from point to point, unless at a fixed rate of compensation, it is thought will lead to the abolishment of the Corps of Observation, as Congress would hardly pass the heavy appropriation necessary to keep it alive.

MRS. CELIA BURLEIGH launches this at Anna Dickinson: "Oh, priestess of reform! you who are so rich in gifts, who can command all things, I would that you could carry with you upon the platform the thought of those to whom the love of dress is a snare. How shall we say to them: 'Dress plainly; a pure womanhood is priceless, all else inconsequent,' unless you lend their influence to make such things as you teach the fashion; when you virtually indorse the Mohammedan sentiment, 'Woman was created to please the eye and delight the senses, [shall I add the rest of the paragraph?] "and to be at once man's tempter and tormentor, that so he may be fitted for the enjoyment of Paradise, from whose serene delights she is forever excluded.'"

THE mania for murdering men without cause has extended to the Pacific States. On the 23d of November two soldiers of Company C, Second United States Artillery, stationed at Fort Stevens, Oregon, went out for a walk and got drunk. "In their rambling," says the *Oregonian*, "they met a man of about sixty years, named Harrington, a carpenter, well known to Astoria. One of them, a Spaniard named Rodriguez, without the least provocation, knocked the old man down, and the other, whose name is Nolan, jumped upon him, seized him by the throat, and, taking a large knife from his pocket, deliberately drew the edge across the old man's throat, making a horrible gash almost from ear to ear, severing an artery and laying the windpipe bare."

THE Czech Society of Sciences has received a prompt and fitting answer to their petition addressed to the Austrian Government with regard to the bombardment of Paris, which they wish Austria to prevent on the basis of the convention, "inasmuch as there were certain Bohemian documents in the Paris library which might be endangered by the same." Count Potocki informs the petitioners that, inasmuch as the Geneva convention was stipulated for the sick and wounded but not for "museums and 'monuments of art,'" the Government can find no reason to interfere. On the other hand, it was to be expected and was indeed self-evident that the German besiegers before Paris would, in case of a bombardment, take what care they possibly could of all monuments of whatever nature appertaining to art and science. Diplomatic meddling was therefore out of the question.

THE Madisonville (Ky.) *Times* writes all this: "It has been quietly whispered around for several days past that Esquire Samuel Rorer and Miss Cordelia Johnston had eloped and gone to Shawneetown, Ill., for the purpose of uniting their destinies, and sure enough they returned on the 7.30 train on Monday last, man and wife. Here is a blending of the two most extreme seasons in one—spring and winter both in one and at the same time. The Esquire is somewhere in sixty, and his accomplished bride yet in her teens. We had no idea that our venerable old friend had so much romance in his nature, and she, we presume, concluded that she had rather be an old man's darling than a young one's slave. Sensible conclusion, Miss Cordy, and may he be a father to you, and may you be a dutiful, dear good child to him. We congratulate the two seasons upon their happy blending, and may neither of them ever have cause to regret the step they have taken."

A FEW days since, two negro hands employed on the farm of the Hon. James A. McKenzie, near Hopkinsville, Ky., named respectively Peter and Henry Green, brothers, got into a dispute concerning their respective strength, and engaged in a wrestling match, which brought anger on both their parts, and finally led to the killing of Henry by Peter. After the wrestling match was over, these two boys, with five others, got into a wagon of Mr. McK.'s to go after some hogs which they had killed that day. When about a hundred yards from Mr. McK.'s house, Peter and Henry again got into a dispute, when Henry, who was in the back part of the wagon, made a spring towards Peter, whereupon Peter drew his knife and made a desperate cut at Henry's neck, with terrible effect, severing the head from the body, causing instantaneous death. The negroes were laboring under the influence of whisky. Peter professed great sorrow at the deed, was terribly affected and made no effort whatever to escape, although he had many opportunities, and was within a stone's throw of Tennessee. Being arrested, he was examined and committed for trial at the next term of the Christian county Circuit Court.

"Teach a man to read, place in his hands the ballot, give him a half barrel of Plot, Dalzell & Co.'s Cream Ale, and he must be a good Christian and a good citizen."—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A stated meeting of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, Fifth avenue. By order of [illegible] E. C.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—[illegible]

PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH, [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—[illegible]

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BANK NOTICES.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
[illegible] A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 10, 1870.

ELECTION.—An Election for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of the PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK, PITTSBURGH, December [illegible], 1870.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION.—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1871, the 10th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
R. E. WILSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1870.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 2, 1870.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of $3.00 per share out of the profits of the past six months, payable on or after the 7th inst., free of Government and State taxes.
F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN C. MARTIN, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday 110½.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT is to be made to repair the Cable. The stormy weather, however, renders success extremely doubtful.

DON PIATT has been challenged by Clinton Rice, Councillor of the Haytien Legation. There will be no fight, Piatt having conscientious scruples.

IT IS STATED as a remarkable fact that an Illinois woman on Thanksgiving Day, died of too much turkey. Europe is threatened with the same complaint.

THE Municipal Election will be held in Allegheny to-day. It is of sufficient importance to draw out the full city vote, and we hope there will be no falling off in the returns.

A NEWFOUNDLAND dog walked up to the polls, in Alabama, on election day, with a Democratic ticket in his mouth. Is there no law in that State to prevent cruelty to dumb animals?

YESTERDAY we learned that General Schenck had accepted the English Mission, and would sail in three weeks. To-day we are informed that he will not be able to leave until after Congress adjourns.

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, has sixty-seven young women wanting to be married, and only three marriageable men. If we were these sixty-seven young women, these three men would either come to [illegible], or emigrate.

TERRE HAUTE claims to have whiskey that takes men's finger nails off. That is nothing. New Jersey has whiskey that will carry all the furniture out of a man's house, throw him out in the street, lock the door, and carry away the key.

THE SCRANTON *Morning Republican* says there is a certain town in New [illegible] where thirty-three bachelors have advertised for wives. Why don't they move to Bloomington, Indiana, where those sixty-seven young damsels are hopelessly wearing out their lives.

IT IS REPORTED that a day has been fixed for the bombardment of Paris. The day has been fixed so often that no reliance can be placed on this announcement. Sooner or later, however, that dreadful fate must fall on the city of Paris, unless sounder judgement governs the citizens than has been exhibited hitherto.

LONDON is being flooded with the designs of those scoundrels who were offering in the United States to sell counterfeit currency. They are offering in England counterfeit sovereigns "made of aluminum found in the Rocky Mountains." The London *Times* seems to be afraid that some people in the United States will be deceived. We have passed through these efforts before they reached England, and beyond a few illiterate men, hardly able to write or read, these had bitten no one caught with this bid for crime.

RUSSELL describes Von Moltke as "a tall, thin old man, with slightly stooped shoulders, round headed, with many wrinkled brow, face clean shaven and hairless, no moustache nor whisker, only a thick eyebrow over a speculative eye." When we see Moltke, knowing Russell so well, we expect to find a short, fat man, straight and erect, with rather a square head, and plain, smooth brow, with a full beard and mustache, rather thin eyebrows if any and two eyes. This is the description of the man we shall look for in Von Moltke, and if we so find him, we shall give Russell credit for not misleading us.

THE *N. Y. Evening Post* is not quite done with the McGarrahan claim and the President. While however got far enough to state that, "in all this we disclaim, as we have done before, the imputation of any improper motives to General Grant." We had really thought from reading the *Post*, that it directly charged "improper motives," but as it declares it never did we suppose we must have been wrong. We feel however that this fact will be as much of a surprise to the country generally, as it was to us, and that everybody hitherto believed, that the *Post* without hesitation charged the President with favoring the McGarrahan claim. Why do journals publish just what they do not mean.

A MORNING contemporary of yesterday managed—or rather blundered in such a way in its attempt to give a report of the different Sunday's sermons—as to make Rev. Father Miller of [illegible] (Episcopal) Church, and Rev. Professor Crumb, of the "[illegible] Christian Church," each preach doctrines abhorrent and antagonistic to their respective faiths.

In it Father Miller is made to utter a heresy for which (if correctly reported) he could be presented and tried, and Prof. Crumb is made to preach a thoroughly doctrinal and "Catholic" sermon. It is certainly a most amusing and ludicrous blunder, and will [illegible] the astonishment and wrath of each as they read the "report" of their sermons.

GAMBETTA, it is asserted, has applied to the Prussians for an armistice, in order to allow time for the election of a National Assembly. We do not believe this, and if it is true, have no idea that it would be granted. Nor is Gambetta the one to make such a proposal, if the Prussians would regard him in the same light as he is looked upon in our country. While he may have done all for the best, yet his acts have proven him to be totally unreliable, [illegible] he has so often deceived the citizens, if believed even there. There is in fact no need of any armistice. No good can come from it, and the world has [illegible] this useless and persistent [illegible] without a hope of French success.

DEMOCRATIC JOURNALISM OF THE 19TH CENTURY.

Shakespeare, whatever might have been his great knowledge of human nature in the day and time he lived, though he may have foreseen and fashioned a representation of every vice and virtue then existing, [illegible] the present day. [illegible] any single individual that meets the requirement. In this respect we are compelled to regard Shakespeare as a failure.

We are led to these remarks from a daily perusal of the Democratic journals. There are, of course, exceptions to the general rule, but the cause of this may be readily traced to some local condition of affairs in which bread and butter have a very prominent position. A large number of Republican advertisements has frequently a restraining effect, and creates a kind of non-descript called "Independent." But with very few exceptions, Democratic journalism runs in a single groove, out of which it never comes. It is a matter of perfect indifference what may be done by the Administration, it is always wrong in the eyes of Democratic journals. And it makes just as little difference what is proposed against the Administration, it is always right to the same journals. When Sumner was an Administration member, he was assailed with persistent vituperation. Some journal, desirous of proving Falstaff a weak invention, reported the Senator as saying something against the President. Immediately Sumner, like poor Artemus Ward at Salt Lake, finds himself surrounded by Democracy, claiming him as their "affinity." It matters not that he denies it, that he tells them he has never "yearned," they pat him, praise him, and swear he always was a man "no one could ever accuse of venality." As soon as they find he is still an Administration member they will assert he is corrupt and that they always thought so. When Porter's letter came to light, Porter had "told the truth" and "the brave old sea-dog" would be punished, by Grant meanly withdrawing his nomination for Admiral. When Grant however recommended the appointment, then Democratic journalism declared that both were "old fools and that Porter had bought Grant." They claim they have found another "affinity" in Mr. Wilson, not because he favors civil service reform, but because by so doing, in some mysterious unaccountable manner he has, they assert, "deep designs on Grant." We don't wonder they have grown malicious over disappointment, but are really sorry that the great poet, has utterly and entirely failed to give us an ape of his prominent characters, a Democratic journalist of the 19th century.

HON. WAYNE MACVEIGH.

There is a point at which journalism, should it descend so far, becomes prostituted to services so base and contemptible, that it reflects directly on every one connected with it. A fair, honest and impartial investigation of any question of the hour is commendable, even though in the analysis of the issue raised, strong language is necessary to convey the opinions expressed. The tendency of journalism of the present is to go too far. It may be that circumstances have compelled the adoption of a system called force, that can only be demonstrated by epithets and personal abuse, but be the reason what it may, it is not proper and should ever be avoided. Personal attacks, on members of the Republican party, that are not connected with any of the political issues of the hour, betray a narrowness of mind, and a paucity of material, that should entitle such an article only to contempt. It evinces an order of journalism of the lowest class, and can be ascribed to no other motive than personal hatred. When, however, that personal hatred arises from causes totally outside the social or moral attributes of the individual thus personally attacked, the meanness of the spirit that prompts the writer becomes self evident. It is no longer an effort for the general good, but the private gratification of some sinister and selfish purpose.

In no instance, which we can recall to mind, has this habit of diving down into the pollution of personal invective, governed and controlled by man-hatred and deep antipathy, been more thoroughly exhibited, than in the case of the gentleman whose name heads this article. It is not the purpose of the GAZETTE to offer itself as the champion of any man, but to stand only on the basis of a firm adherence to the recognized principles of the Republican party. It cares no more for Mr. MacVeigh than it does for every one of the hundreds of thousand Republican voters in the Union, but, while this is the fact, it does and will deprecate attacks made on a firm friend of Republicanism, an earnest advocate of Republican principles and an honest, upright, and talented gentleman, merely because he may have family connections, with some prominent actor on the political stage; whose very prominence has caused him to be a target for all the small arrows of vility and malice, sharpened by personal ambition, may hurl against him.

Mr. MacVeigh is a young man, but with a strength of mind, a soundness of judgment, and a practical knowledge that have made him an enviable reputation. He was an earnest and zealous worker in the cause of Anti-Slavery, a firm, outspoken and fearless champion of Universal Suffrage, is an advocate of an acknowledged high order of intelligence, an orator and a scholar, and his honesty and integrity, stand unimpeached with those who know him, either in his political or private life. His appointment as Minister to Constantinople is a sound one, and we venture to assert will be proven to be, before his mission is ended. There is only one thing that can stand in the road of his success, and that is ill health. If health be granted him, we have no fears over the wisdom of the appointment.

But is it not time that Republican journals should cease this warfare upon members of the party, and arise out of their meddling to something a little like common decency? Mr. MacVeigh represents the United States at Constantinople. If he performs his mission well and ably, what more can be required of him. If he has committed a crime in being a young man, it was a flagrant one on the party to have [illegible] sought his services in every campaign for the last few years, [illegible] since the organization of the Republican party. If he does not perform his mission well, then it is the duty of every Republican journal to urge his recall. We have grown tired of these efforts to rob the Republican party of its strength by injudicious and unwise attacks on every act of the Administration, that these journals in their wisdom, may think conflicts with some prominent Republican they fear and hate. They are moved merely by some sore, personal, spite, and are not influenced by any desire to advance the success of the Republican party, or to promote the general welfare of our country. It is little, low and mean, and the only result is, to give to Democratic journals some tattle on which to harp.

DECEMBER MAGAZINES.

Most of the monthlies round up the year with the closing number of a volume, and generally offer quite fascinating [illegible]

Harper, is profusely illustrated, and instead of being the closing number is the first of volume forty-one. Not less than fifty elegant illustrations appear in this number. The opening article is on the Brooklyn Navy Yard, with fourteen illustrations, then follows [illegible] by Lyman Abbott, an intensely readable article. Another installment of the "Life of Frederick the Great," also quite readable. Many will enjoy "Sunday and the Puritan," [illegible]

The Galaxy, [illegible] "Lady Judith," by Justin McCarthy, [illegible] "The [illegible] Woman" is a pretty poem. Many will enjoy "International Copyright," and especially "An Afternoon at Wilhelmshohe." The paper "David King of Israel," by A. H. Guernsey is one of decided merit. The "Constitution" by Abby Sage Richardson will attract attention. Mark Twain's "Memoranda" is rich and rare.

Lippincott as usual is quite attractive this month, closing the volume and year under favorable omens. The first paper, "A Roving Commission," will attract attention. "Louie" is a well told story. Much substantial information may be secured from the papers on "Florida" and "The Real Condition of the South." "The Gypsies of California" is entertaining and instructive. Usually one able paper on finances is given each month the result of careful and patient experience. The article this month on "Expansion or Contraction," is sensible and strong. The other articles are worthy of reading.

The Atlantic opens with a capital article by Ralph Keeler, "Confession of a Patent Medicine Man," followed with a poem of great beauty and pathos by Whittier. Harriet Beecher Stowe gives some "Old Town Fireside Stories," and Bayard Taylor another installment of "Joseph and His Friend." Lucy Larcom furnishes a dainty poem, and Henry James, Jr., presents the second paper on "Travelling Companions," in his usual good style. Tuckerman's "Plea for Silence" is fine. "Flitting," by Howells, will attract attention, and also the paper "A Virginian in New England Thirty-five Years Ago." Without naming the other papers, specially, they will all bear careful reading.

Our Young Folks is as sprightly as ever, and brimfull of nice articles for young people. "Freed Children in Virginia," "We Girls; A Home Story," and "The Wonderful Secret and Who Told It," are capital stories. In fact all the articles, prose and poetry, are readable and full of vim. The illustrations are quite attractive.

Old and New is freighted with a rich variety, blending solid and substantial articles bearing on theology and social questions, and light literature of the most attractive character. The papers of a political type are mostly marked with strong thought, and thoroughly Radical. Rev. J. F. Clarke's article "Wanted A Statesman," will attract attention, and many will be anxious to know who will meet his expectations. Dr. Bellows is an able writer, but not always a safe guide. Most of the other articles are possessed of merit. The departments, "The Examiner," and "Record of Progress," are unique and scholarly. This magazine closes the first year's prosperously.

The Ladies' Repository, published in Cincinnati, is a publication of superior merit. The papers are of a character worthy of any family circle, and written in an attractive style. The illustrations are very fine, especially the two steel plate engravings in each number. Paper and type of the best kind. We are not surprised that this magazine has such a large circulation.

Golden Hours, issued by the same publishers, is admirable and worthy for young people, and the matter is suitable for any religious household.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Philadelphia, republish in superb style the *Sunday Magazine, Good Words for the Young* and *Good Words*, all issued in the Old Country. These publications are worthy of a wide circulation, and fill a want long existing in the literature of the day. The moral and religious tone which pervade them is the most elevating kind. The *Sunday Magazine*, edited by Dr. Guthrie, contains a fine list of excellent articles. Among the noticeable ones are "A Sunday in Venice," by the editor, "Infallibility," by Dr. Vaughan; "The Woman who Trampled on Dragons," and "The Diet of Augsburgh." Dr. Blaikie continues his interesting papers on "America and the Americans." *Good Words*, edited by Dr. Macleod, for December, is chiefly filled with serial papers. "Ferryhurst Court," "Letters from the Tropics," "Dorothy Fox." These stories are full of interest and improve as they advance. The "Three Poems for the Times" are fine. The other articles are quite readable. *Good Words for the Young*, edited by Geo. MacDonald, is a monthly gem for young people. The articles are short and captivating in style, and the illustrations beautiful, and both text and illustrations are calculated to ennoble the mind of youthful readers.

SCIENCE VS. COMMON SENSE.

In a recent article on the general subject of the Perpetual Motion, the "*Scientific American*" uses the following language: "The motion of the tides, the rotation of the earth, and the motion of the heavenly bodies, will continue for ages, but of these there is not one of which astronomers would dare to predict that it will never cease!"

This is the sort of language used by scientific men, to prove the impossibility of making a machine that will run perpetually; and it impels us to say that it is a pity there is such a wide gulf between common sense and science. Some people have thought that science was simply a supplementing of common sense, by a wider grasp of a subject—a superstructure, as it were, built upon the foundation of truth; but with such nonsense as the above extract before our eyes, it is evident that common sense must be altogether discarded, before the pupil is prepared for instruction in the ineffable glories of science. Not only are all the usual mechanical powers to be ignored when the perpetual motion is thought of, but the motions of the tides, of the earth, and of the heavenly bodies; all are to count as nothing, because "no astronomer would dare to predict that *they* will never cease." Just imagine a machine made by Jones or Smith, working away for dear life, after the heavenly bodies have ceased to move, and chaos has come back again!

Common sense demands for the successful construction of the perpetual motion, a machine which constantly holds within itself the power to move, and which does move, without intermission, until it becomes unserviceable, through ordinary wear. This, and nothing more. Finally, common sense is content to take its share of enjoyment now, while this science (falsely so called) will be compelled to wait until the heavenly bodies have ceased to move, before it can begin to find any pleasure, if this is to be considered a fair sample of its demands.

A. F. M.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

The ailanthus tree has heretofore been regarded with great disfavor in this country, solely by reason of the unpleasant odor of its blossom. It is one of the hardiest of the exotics, enduring the coldest winters and the longest droughts without injury, and it affords a most grateful shade, retaining its foliage till a late period in the autumn.

In the number of *Appleton's Journal* for the 3d of December, Mr. J. Q. A. Warren comes forward to say a word for the ailanthus, from the point of view of its value in the production of silk. The facts given by Mr. Warren are of great interest, and will be new to the great majority of readers.

"The ailanthus is a native of China, and was introduced into Europe one hundred and fifteen years ago by the Abbe [illegible], a French missionary. It soon became acclimated, and was afterwards brought to America, where its propagation has been rapid and its growth vigorous.

In India and China the ailanthus has long been highly esteemed as supplying food for the cynthia worm, from whose cocoons the well known foulard silks have been manufactured.

Of late years attention has been drawn to the cynthia worm in France, by the necessity for some new food from the diseases that have attacked the silk worms of the mulberry. The result has been a demonstration of the superior qualities of the cynthia worm in the fineness and durability of the silks, and the number of crops that can be obtained from a single tree.

In England the culture of the cynthia worm and the ailanthus has already become an important item in the [illegible] of the country, and a silk factory in Paterson, New Jersey, we learn, [illegible] "[illegible]," says Mr. Warren, [illegible] if the latter proposition will be established, the ailanthus will soon become the most popular of all the trees of the garden.

TOP DRESSING FOR CORN.

A correspondent in the Germantown *Telegraph* offers the following as a top dressing for corn:

Having been much benefitted by the following mixture, and believing it to be the province of your paper to disseminate the results of experiments, I have concluded to submit it to your judgment. Having used various substances as a top dressing for corn, such as guano, superphosphate, salt or plaster, also various mixtures of them, I have found the following to give the best result for the expenditure:

A short time before planting time, I collect all the chicken manure, and reduce it to as fine a powder as possible, and pass it through a riddle. With this I mix two bushel of bone dust, two of dry (unleached) wood ashes, one and a half of plaster, and a pack of coarse salt; the heap is then shoveled until thoroughly mixed, and if dry and dusty may be moistened with water or urine. If mixed long before using, the heap should be spread out and covered with dry soil or else it will heat and lose part of its virtue.

I apply the mixture at the rate of one handful to two or three hills, and find the above quantities enough for ten or twelve acres.

TRANSPLANTING RHUBARB.

Rhubarb roots require replanting occasionally. If the stools remain undisturbed for several years, they often commence to decay in the center, and after a while the whole plant becomes diseased. Every four or five years the stalks should be lifted and divided, leaving but one large crown, with its accompanying roots attached. These may be again planted in the same soil, or upon fresh plat, the latter method being preferable, although we are not a very strong disciple of the theory that plants run out if grown for many years in the same soil.

Rhubarb is very much like asparagus as regards fertilizing materials; the more the better, and an extra application afterwards will always be beneficial. A very deep and rich soil is among the indispensible adjuncts of successful rhubarb. Transplant in fall, if possible, and plant in rows or hills, allowing plenty of room, no crowding will answer if large and thrifty stalks are desired. The crowns of the plants should be two to four inches under the surface, and a coat of mulch to new plantations will prevent injury from cold, and assist growth very materially the following spring.

KAPNOPHYTE.

This is the name given to a new fertilizer made in Tennessee by the slow burning of pine straw, leaves and other vegetable matter under a layer of earth. It is claimed to be very beneficial and permanent in its effects upon the soil, all of which we do not doubt, for it has long been known that brush or old logs heaped and covered with turf, and then burned, makes the best manure for all grasses, vines, trees, &c., that can be had, and many a man who has a heap of old refuse in his back yard, if he would cover it with soil and then set it burning, covering with fresh earth from time to time as the fire bursts out, and so keep it until all the brush and refuse were gone, then spread it over his lawn, around his vines, etc., would soon have cause to rejoice in the brighter look of the grass, and the fresher green of the leaf of the vine.

COMPOST FOR FLOWERS.

In cleaning off the garden and flower borders there is always more or less of leaves, litter, &c., that must be disposed of in some way. Take it and the basis for a compost heap for the winter; empty all the coal and wood ashes of the house over it, as they accumulate from time to time; save all the bones and refuse of the kitchen, and all the greasy dish water, all the chamber lye, and add them daily to the heap. Gather if you can from the blacksmith shop or elsewhere, iron filings or scales from the hammering of heated or rusty iron, the parings of horse-hoofs, and with a little of sharp sandy soil, add them to the heap. This, well mixed, in the spring will form one of the best and cheapest fertilizers for all kinds of flowers in the open border.

HOLLOW HORN IN CATTLE.

Hollow horn in cattle, it is said, may be cured by the following prescription: Take two tablespoons full of ground mustard the finer the better; mix with sharp vinegar until the mustard is thick as sweet cream; put half in each ear, working it up as far in the ears as can conveniently be done. If the animal does not eat in three hours, give it another dose. Another remedy which has been recommended very highly by some veterinary men, is to bore the horns of cattle which are effected with it.

DAMAGED OATS.

An extensive breeder of horses in South Carolina has recently written a letter to an agricultural paper, stating that more horses die in the South from eating damaged oats than from all other causes. As oats are cut rather green, and often mixed with many green weeds, the writer states that it is very difficult to keep this kind of fodder from moulding in the centre of the stack. He says that many animals die from the effects of the disease caused by the mouldy straw, which are supposed to have been killed by the blind staggers.

WHEN TO SET HENS.

The *Poultry Bulletin* published by the New York State Poultry Society, gives expression to the following opinion:

"It is advisable to set a hen at night, and without a light, if she be a timid one. Eggs sprinkled with water on the 14th, 17th and 20th day after they are set, will rarely have dead chickens in them at the end of the time for incubation."

REMEDY FOR RABBITS GNAWING TREES.

Let me repeat that there is a remedy to prevent rabbits killing young fruit trees in the nursery or orchard; fine young fruit trees have been ruined by rabbits gnawing them. Take thick old slack lime, and thin it with tobacco water, and white-wash the trees in the fall around the trunk as far up as a rabbit can reach.

RULES FOR BOILING VEGETABLES.

The way to spoil a boiled dinner is to boil half a dozen different kinds of vegetables all in the same pot together. Cooked in this way, each vegetable has an indescribable mixture of flavors. Water should always be brought to a boil before putting in the vegetables. Green peas and shelled beans should be boiled in soft water—their skins will be tough if boiled in very hard water. Hard may be made soft by the addition of soda.

Turnips—Turnips should be pared, cut into thin slices, and put into plenty of boiling water, with a lump of salt and a small quantity of dripping. Boil them very fast. In a quarter of an hour, take them up, drain them in a callender, mash them with a wooden spoon, turn them into a basin, add a little milk, cover the basin, heat them in the oven, turn them into a warm dish and serve them hot.

Cabbage—After taking off the outside leaves, quarter the cabbage, and wash each quarter separately in water rather more than tepid—as water of this temperature makes the insects drop out. After rinsing in cold water boil in plenty of salted water, in which a little soda has been dissolved. Boil a little over one hour.

Parsnips—Scrape off the outside, cut them length ways into two or more pieces and then boil them from half an hour to two hours, according, to their age.

Beets—Beets should be carefully washed, but not cut before boiling—as cutting them allows their juice to escape, leaving them white and hard. In summer boil them an hour in salted water, and in winter boil them four hours. After boiling scrape off their skins, and cut off the threads hanging from them.

IT may be convenient to know a ready method of closing up cracks, which are not uncommon, in cast iron stoves; and we are assured that the following recipe is a reliable one: Good wood ashes are to be sifted through a fine sieve, to which is added the same quantity of clay, finely pulverized, together with a little salt. The mixture is to be moistened with water enough to make a paste and the cracks of the stoves filled with it. This cement does not peal off or break away, and assumes an extreme degree of hardness after being heated. The stove must be cool when the application is made. The same substance may be used in setting in the plates of a stove, or in fitting stove-pipes, serving to render all the joints perfectly tight.

THE BARON'S STRATAGEM.

An Episode of the Siege of Paris.

The Paris correspondent of a London paper tells this story of one of the humors of the siege:

Let me give you another story, but it belongs to so many weeks back that I am not sure if I can give you exactly the correct names. There was a certain old gentleman—a Baron, who lived in one of the West End suburbs. He had a delightful villa in a garden with high walls. He was very much of an invalid, and had to be wheeled about in his chair. He got up late, he was dressed with all due care by his servants; he had his breakfast between eleven and twelve; then he was wheeled out into his verandah, or to some sunny grass-plot, to read the papers; and then again at a certain hour in the afternoon he was wheeled back into his house, and he was seen no more. The people who overlooked his grounds knew his habits, and he was as good as a clock to them. He had a wonderful dinner in the evening, for which the neighboring butcher had to provide with awful solicitude. When the siege drew near, the Baron was torn in pieces between a desire to get away and fear for the safety of his precious abode, in which everything had been arranged for his taste and comfort. "I do not know what is to be done," he said to his most trusted servant, Felix; "the people will think I am a coward if I go away; that I fly from danger; and they will destroy my house. No, I cannot go away." "People are so unreasonable," said Felix. "they cannot expect, M. le Baron to fight, confined, as he is, to his chair, and yet if he leaves Paris they will be very angry—they will be jealous. Surely we can arrange something." "No, Felix—no!" said the Baron, "I must stay." And sure enough when the siege began, there was the Baron to be seen as usual, reading his paper after breakfast in his pleasant garden. "There's a true patriot," said the neighbors. "He does not turn his back on Paris as so many others. He can do nothing for us, but at least he can suffer with us. He is a hero." But how he eats," said another, "The butcher tells me that since the siege he eats more than ever, and is always sending Felix to complain of the meat. These invalids—what appetites they have. "Ah!" they all agreed, "I should be sorry if anything happened to the Baron—he is a good fellow; and, as far as eating, let him eat. There is plenty to eat, and it is his only amusement.

One day, however, it was observed that the Baron read his paper longer than usual. The afternoon was far advanced, and still he read. No doubt he was waiting for some one. Perhaps Felix had forgotten him. The sun set; the dinner hour drew near, and still in the twilight the Baron could be seen reading. "Ah, what has happened to the Baron?" said the neighbors. "He will catch his death of cold. The dews of evening are very dangerous." But they did nothing. No doubt they discovered some satisfactory explanation of what they had seen. In the morning they looked out of their windows—and oh, horror!—the Baron was still in his chair immovable, reading the paper. No doubt he was dead. He had been seized with a fit, and that wicked Felix had neglected him. They rushed into the garden to see for themselves, and they found—a lay figure. The Baron had, in fact, left Paris in good time, and had left at the head of his little villa in the suburbs a wooden idol, decked out in his clothes, to receive all the outward observances which were usually paid to himself. The trick was discovered one day when the servants forgot themseves; and the neighbors laughed so much at the joke that they spared the house.

The Love of Life

Is a principal implanted by the Great Creator in the human mind. If we were faithful in every department, and heeded with proper attention, the first outbreak of disease, thousands of lives could be prolonged and many an ill could be alleviated. It is so with the consumptive. It is not in the forming stage of this malady that hope fails him: it is when he has allowed it to fasten upon his vitals, and attack the very citadel of life—the lungs. DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE will always cure a cough, from whatever cause, in its earliest stages; it has cured long standing coughs and has eliminated tubercular matter from the lungs and left them well, with their full functions restored. In the matter of chronic diseases, to which Dr. Keyser gives special attention, none have received a greater investigation than Pulmonary Consumption. That it is cured by his plan of treatment, numerous living witnesses bear willing testimonials in every street of our city. If life and health are matters of importance, DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE will be found in every house as a remedy to have at hand when coughing or pulmonary difficulties are prevalent. Office 167 Liberty street; from 9 A. M. until 1 P. M., and from 3 to 6; and on Saturdays, from 7 to 9 at night. If your druggist does not keep it, send five dollars to Dr. Keyser, and he will send four bottles securely boxed, by express, with full directions how to use it.

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Offer to dealers their large and well selected assortment of the above classes of goods.
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Extra Good Bargains in Every Department.
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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of ADAMS, CRAFT & CO., is hereby dissolved, CALVIN ADAMS having purchased the entire concern known as the "Pittsburgh Vinegar Works."
Calvin Adams hereby assumes all liabilities and alone is authorized to collect the outstanding debts of the firm.
The business will be carried on at the old stand No. 146 WATER STREET.
CALVIN ADAMS,
CHAS. C. CRAFT.
DECEMBER 1st, 1870.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between R. T. KENNEDY and W. S. KENNEDY, under the firm of R. T. KENNEDY & BRO., was dissolved on the 3d day of December, 1870, by mutual consent. R. T. KENNEDY is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the firm, and can be found at the Pittsburgh City Flouring Mills, MARSHALL, KENNEDY'S & CO.
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PROCLAMATION.
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS:
I, A. P. CALLOW, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this, my Proclamation, that on the SECOND TUESDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1870, being the thirteenth day of the month, the freemen of said city being qualified to vote for Members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at their respective places of holding elections in their respective wards and elect by ballot the following named officers:
The electors of the first ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two years. One citizen to serve as a member of Select Council to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of H. M. Long, Esq.; two citizens to serve as members of Common Council and one person to serve as Director of Poor.
The electors of the Second ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council and three citizens to serve as members of Common Council.
The electors of the Third ward, City of Allegheny, in the First precinct, will meet at the Public School House of said precinct, in the Second precinct at the Public House of Col. George Gerst, corner of Second street and Madison avenue, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council, and five citizens to serve as members of Common Council.
The electors of the Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, of the First precinct, will meet at the Public School House of said precinct, and of the Second precinct at the Public House of John Gordon, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council, and four citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor.
The electors of the Fifth ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council and [illegible] Director of the Poor.
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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the said city of Allegheny, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1870.
A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, Dec. 12, 1870.

It is rather early in the week to form an opinion of the course of the loan market, but the indications, judging from the amount of offerings in one or two of the banks, and the character of some of the paper offered to-day to private lenders, are that money will be close, and rates firm.

The stock market was inactive. We are aware of a stray bid here and there, but there was very little animation, and buyers were willing to wait a further decline in prices.

The New York market was dull but steady in gold. Government bonds fell off from ¼ to ½ per cent. from our quotations of Saturday. The Railway list is variable, but on the whole a fraction better than at the close of the week.

We annex the opening passages of the December Circular of Henry Clews & Co., in reference to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury:

As the close of the year approaches, there are many occasions for congratulation on the business of the country. The commercial and financial derangements growing out of the political upheaval in Europe, have been much less severe than might have been anticipated; and at a period of the year when credits are usually severely tested, we find comparatively few irregularities in payments—a gratifying evidence of the general soundness of trade. [illegible]

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Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Saturday.	Monday.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co.:

[illegible]

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

New York, Dec. 12, 1870.

Gold has been dull all day, opening at 110¾, selling up to 111¼, and closing at the opening figures. There were a few sales made at from 2 to 4. Clearances were [illegible].

Government securities have been strong, the 5-20 issues being particularly so. Money is easy at 5@6—the latter the ruling rate. The stock market has been strong, with principal dealings in Western Union, New York Central, Northwestern St. Paul and Reading. In the latter there has been a difference of ¾@% [illegible]

[illegible]

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 12, 1870.

A correspondent in the Chicago *Post*, said to be well posted in the Barley market, compares the supplies and demand of Barley during this and previous seasons as follows:

[illegible]

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interior indicate that the supply is about exhausted.

APPLES—Steady but unchanged; regular sales in 15 to 25 barrel lots at $[illegible] per bbl.

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, 4 cts; Refined do [illegible]; Pearl Ash, 9¼; Potash, 7½.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales at [illegible].

BUTTER—There is no improvement, and with continued liberal receipts, the market is very dull and prices tending downward; common to medium, [illegible]c; prime to choice, [illegible].

BEANS—Continue dull with continued liberal arrivals. We continue to quote at $1.75@2.25 per bushel.

BROOM CORN—Is coming in more freely, but prices remain unchanged at [illegible] cts.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is in good supply and dull with small sales at 3½@[illegible].

BEESWAX—Small sales at [illegible], but a round lot would not bring these quotations.

CHEESE—Is quoted at 15½@16 for Western Reserve; [illegible] for Ohio Factory; 15½@16 for Ohio Goshen, and 16½@17 for New York Goshen.

CRANBERRIES—Irregular, ranging all the way from $[illegible] per bbl. for inferior to choice; the former kind are hard to sell at any price.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands 20 cts in a jobbing way, 21½@22c for small lots.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at $[illegible] per ton by the car load, delivered.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at $[illegible], and Calcined Plaster at [illegible] per bbl.

CIDER—Demand continues light and prices unchanged; [illegible] per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—The soft wet weather has again curtailed the demand, but with meagre receipts, prices are unchanged; [illegible].

DRIED FRUIT—New crop Peaches [illegible] for quarters and [illegible] for halves. Apples, [illegible]. Blackberries, [illegible].

EGGS—Irregular. Some dealers quote from 30 [illegible], and others at [illegible], [illegible] steady and firm, with sales at [illegible].

FEATHERS—No. 1 live goose feathers may be quoted at [illegible] cts to the trade, and [illegible] in small lots.

FLOUR—Is quiet and rather weak—it is intimated that some dealers are disposed to make concessions, in order to effect sales, but as a general thing, there is no change in prices. We continue, therefore, to quote western flours at $5.75@6.25 for spring; $[illegible] for red winter, and $6.75@7 for white. Rye Flour, $5.25@5.75.

GRAIN—Wheat is reported sluggish, as the mills are pretty well supplied, and some millers are disposed to pull down prices, though we continue to quote red at $1.15@1.20, and white at $1.25@1.28. It requires No. 1, however, to command the outside quotations. Oats quiet and unchanged; car load lots, 44@45 buying, and 46@47 selling—small lots, 3@5 cts more. Corn under the influence of increased arrivals is weak and lower; we are reported sales of good mixed ear, in car load lots, at [illegible], and offers to sell more at same figure. [illegible] Barley is as dull as ever, even at the recent decline, and buyers now intimate that further concessions will have to be made; we quote nominally at [illegible] for spring, and [illegible] for fall.

GROCERIES—Refined sugars are scarce, the production having fallen off very materially within the past few weeks, and prices are ¼c higher. Otherwise, there is no change whatever to make in quotations.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 22; Prime, 21½; Good 21; Fair, 20; Ordinary, 18½@19; Java, 28; Laguayra, 22, roasted Coffee [illegible].

SUGARS—New Orleans, [illegible] for old, and [illegible] for new; Porto Rico, [illegible]; Cuba, [illegible]; Refined [illegible]; C Y, [illegible].

SYRUPS—[illegible], 85; Lovering's, [illegible]; other brands, [illegible].

RICE—Carolina, 7¾@8.

MOLASSES—New crop New Orleans, 85; old, 85; Porto Rico [illegible]; Demarara 75.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, $3.50; Valencia do 16c; Currants, 13½c; New Prunes, (1870 crop,) 14½ cts.

HAY—The wet weather will restrict the arrivals of wagon hay, but the supply seems to be fully up to the demand; we continue to quote at $[illegible].

HONEY—Sales at [illegible] cts.

HOMINY—Best Pearl quoted at $6.25 per bbl. Common, $[illegible].

HIDES—Sales at [illegible] cts.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $[illegible] per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 is now quoted at $1.12, and No. 2 at [illegible].

MILL FEED—Sales of middlings at $1.[illegible] according to quality. Seconds may be quoted at $1.[illegible].

ONIONS—Very dull and lower; we now quote at $2.[illegible] per bbl.

PROVISIONS—New Shoulders, 12½; new Sugar Cured Hams, [illegible]. Lard in tcs. 13½; in buckets, 14¼.

POTATOES—The receipts have fallen off again but prices remain unchanged. Prime Peach Blows, $1, in car load lots, and $1.10, for small lots in store.

POULTRY—The change in the weather operated badly on dressed poultry, but the stock is light and prices remain unchanged.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at [illegible].

RAGS—Quoted at [illegible].

SALT—Is quoted at $[illegible] by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quiet and unchanged; small sales at $[illegible]. No demand whatever for Timothy. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $2.15.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 6¾ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at [illegible].

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply; we quote at [illegible] per barrel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows, at 9½@10 cts.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 12, 1870.

The oil business continues very dull and it is not likely that there will be much done during this month except making settlements. All the buyer and seller all year options have to be settled in some way prior to January first, and notwithstanding a good many of these have been settled already, there are, it is said, a large number yet to be adjusted. There seems to be no disposition on the part of refiners towards doing anything for 1871, at present prices, in consequence of crude being higher relatively than refined, and there are but very few buyers of crude either spot or this month, aside from the shorts. Refiners, as we are informed, nearly all have sufficient crude on hand and bought to carry them through this year, while, thus far, but very little refined has been sold for 1871, and besides they are anxious to close the year with as little stock on hand as possible. Crude must go lower or refined higher before business can be expected to improve much, and to the trade at large it makes but little difference which.

CRUDE.

Sales 2,000 bbls seller December at 9 1-16; 1,000 do at 9; and 3,000 spot at same figure. As already intimated, there is nothing doing in futures.

REFINED.

Continues dull and weak, though as compared with Saturday, there is little or no change in prices. December, 23½; January and February, [illegible]; March, 25; April to June, 25¼; May to July, 25; April to August, 26¼.

OIL BARRELS.

Unchanged. Sales of several small lots city make, on spot, at $1.65.

SHIPMENTS CRUDE.

G S Palmer 74 bbls, account Thos. Chess; Chicago Oil Works [illegible], account Duncan & Young; H W C Tweddle 74, account same; Lockhart, F & Co. [illegible], account same.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL, PER A. V. R. R.

[illegible], Marvin & Co. [illegible] bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Warden, Frew & Co. 150 bbls refined oil to [illegible].

[illegible] Bro's & Co., 200 bbls refined oil to Logan Bros & Co., Phila.

Lyons & Co. [illegible] bbls refined oil to Logan Bros & Co., Phila.

McElvy Bro. & Co. [illegible] bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Lockhart, Frew & Co. [illegible] bbls refined oil to Warden, F. & Co., Philadelphia.

[illegible] Oil Co., [illegible] bbls ref. oil to Warden F. & Co., Phila.

National Refining and Storing Co., [illegible] bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

McElvy Bro. & Co. [illegible] bbls refined oil to W. [illegible] & Son, Harrisburg.

Total .... 1,[illegible] bbls.

[By A. & P. Telegraph Line.]

NEW YORK, December 12—1 P. M.—Market very dull and quiet, but crude held a little firm on account of the falling off in the production; 13¼@13½c generally asked, but no buyers; refined remains quiet with a little easier feeling; contracts are quoted at 23¾@23½c; cargoes [illegible]; no sales yet.

3 P. M.—Market remains quiet; crude nominal at [illegible] asked, but no buyers on spot; refined in some demand and a little firmer, with a sale of [illegible] bbls refined at [illegible] on delivery for end of month, and cargoes nominal at [illegible].

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12, 12:30 P. M.—Refined market: December [illegible]; January and February [illegible]; [illegible] bid; March and June [illegible]; crude [illegible].

TITUSVILLE, December 12, 11:45 P. M.—Prices nominally $[illegible] and nothing doing.

PLEASANTVILLE, December 12, 6:45 P. M.—Market quiet but firm with some demand at $[illegible].

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 12, 1870.

Following shows the number of cattle on sale, the points at which they were shipped, and the names of the shippers:

[illegible]

CATTLE.

The supply of Cattle on sale to-day was small, exceedingly so, [illegible] car loads from the west, yesterday, say, 18 to 20 cars, at most, and from that down to [illegible] head. This is the smallest number of cattle reported at these yards for several months, the usual number since early last summer being from 1,500 to 1,800 head, and even 1,900 and 2,000 was not uncommon. In consequence of the unfavorable weather, the market opened very sluggish, and for a time it looked as if the market would be hard notwithstanding the very limited number on sale. About [illegible] o'clock however, buyers having discovered that there was a considerable short supply, [illegible] in and bought pretty freely, and by [illegible] o'clock the pens were pretty well cleared [illegible] at 7@7¾, with some few fancy at [illegible], common to good [illegible]. Stock cattle were [illegible] in freights from Chicago.

John Fry, a Keokuk man, had 30 head of the [illegible]

[illegible]

M. Kraus & Son sold 9 from Washington Co. at 6; 38 from Chicago, at [illegible].

Trautman & Lobman 60 head of common to prime from Chicago, at 5@7 cts.

E. Katz reports 28 from Chicago fair to prime steers, at 5½@7 cts.

Emerick & Co. sold 20 head on commission from Licking Co. Ohio, at 5½@6¼.

L. & J. Shamberg 61 head of mixed western stock, and 23 from Washington Co., at 5@7¼.

Carr & McAllister 17 from Washington Co., and 23 head from Ohio, at 5@6¾.

S. Marks & Bro. 23 from Washington Co., and 60 from Ohio and Chicago, at 5@7 cts.

Greenwald & Kahn 73 head from Madison Co. Ohio, fair to extra at 5½@7¾—one fancy heifer weighing 1,800 lbs for $180 to Vanburen & Zeigler.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 78 head of common mixed stock, at 4¾@6¾.

S. Kauffman 23 head Ohio steers and cows, at [illegible].

Beyer & Keefer 22 from Washington Co. and 22 from Chicago, sold at 5½@7¾.

Hazlewood & Blackstock retailed—some we did not get the number nor prices.

SHEEP.

The supply, although small, about 1,300, was pretty well up to the demand, though an increased number of good sheep could doubtless have been sold. The offerings were mainly of the scalawag order, we presume, that of the 1,300 on sale, fully 1,000 were scalawages, perhaps 1,100, and from this it will be perceived that the number of good sheep, such as are wanted by our best butchers, was very small. However, the market was more active for all kinds, and the better grades brought higher prices; one lot of 60 head sold at from 5½@6½ cents per pound, and other sales were made at $2 per head. Scalawags changed hands, mostly in droves, at prices ranging from $1.50 to $2 per head.

R S Stauffer reports having sold 112 head, common to prime sheep, from Butler Co., at 5½@5¾ per head.

Wm Neely reports 440 head of mixed sheep, all from Ohio, at from $5 per head down.

Neely & McMillan, 500 mixed Washington Co. wholesaled at $1.30@1.60 per head.

John Drum reports 250 mixed stock, mostly scalawags, at an average of $1.60 per head.

Jacob Emmell reports 60 head of prime to extra sheep, from Ohio, sold at 5¼@6¼ cents per pound.

HOGS.

The supply of hogs was small to-day, as compared with last week, and consequently the market was quicker and more active, though there is not much change in prices. The most of the sales were within the range of 7@7¾cts.

Greenwald & Kahn report having retailed within the past week about 140, at 7@7¾c.

R C Crum reports having retailed 60, for Elliott, at $6.80@7.25, and 16, for Keeler, at $6.90.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jonathan Davis, an old and well-known stock dealer, died about ten days ago, in Allegheny City. He was, if we mistake not, born and spent his early years in Muskingum Co., Ohio, but for twenty-five or thirty years past has been engaged in the stock business in this vicinity.

The Wm. Penn Hotel, kept by Barney Grey, is well patronized by drovers and railroad men. Barney is a very attentive and clever landlord, and he is ably assisted by his clerk.

Greenwald & Kahn sold a small Durham bull to-day to Jacob Zeigler, of Butler county, for $125, and the same firm obtained $180 for a very fine heifer.

The agitation which prevailed some weeks ago, in regard to removing the retail yards to East Liberty, has pretty well subsided.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12, 1870.

FLOUR—Extra spring dull and nominal.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring quiet and firmer, closing at $1.05@1.05¼; this afternoon fairly active.

CORN—No. 2 mixed quiet and firm; closing at 43¼c for new; this afternoon unchanged.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and firmer; closing at 38¼c for fresh receipts.

RYE—No. 2 dull but firmer at 67½@68c.

BARLEY—No. 2 steady at 75c.

HIGHWINES—Firm 85½@86c for iron bound.

PROVISIONS—Quiet.

MESS PORK—Closed at $18.37@18.50.

LARD—11¼c.

GREEN HAMS—10c.

SHOULDERS—6¼c.

DRESSED HOGS—¼ to ½c lower; $7.00 for light and heavy averages. Live hogs easier at $[illegible].

CATTLE—Moderately active at $6.75¼@7.25.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Cotton dull and unsettled: Middling upland, 15¾c. Flour firm: superfine winter $5.20@5.45; common to good extra, $5.90@6.10; good choice, $6.15@6.50; common choice, $6.50@6.80; common to good Ohio, $6.00@6.45; St. Louis, $6.05@8.25. Rye flour unchanged. Cornmeal steady at $4.25. Whisky firm at 93½@94c. Wheat quiet: No. 1 spring, $1.38; No. 1 red winter amber, $1.48; white Michigan, $1.[illegible]; mixed, $1.[illegible]; Rye dull and unchanged. Barley dull: State, 85c; Canada West $1. Malt dull. Corn dull, and a shade lower: No. 1 mixed 77@78½c; yellow, [illegible]. Oats dull and drooping: Western, 60@61½c; Ohio, 61@62c. Hay unchanged. Hops quiet. Coffee firm: Rio, 14½@18½c, gold; Java, 20@22c; Laguayra, 16½@17½c. Sugar: Cuba, 10@11c; Porto Rico, 10½@11½c. Molasses: New Orleans, 82@70c; Rice, 6½@7½c. Crude; petroleum 13c; refined 23½c. Wheat [illegible]. Pork dull and unchanged; mess $22.[illegible]; new $[illegible]; prime $17.00@17.50; January $19.00@19.25. Beef mess $10.00@15.00; extra $15.00@18.00. Beef hams, smoked $[illegible]; prime mess $26.00@28.00; India mess $30.00@32.00. Cut meats dull; hams, [illegible]. Bacon shoulders 8@8¼c; middles dull; short clear middles, February 11¼c; long 11¼c. Lard dull and drooping; prime steam 11¾@12¾c; kettle 12¾@13. Butter dull and unchanged; western 12@16c: State 20@42c. Cheese steady at 13@16½c.

Latest—Rice dull but unchanged. Oats dull and drooping at 60@61¼c. Corn dull and a shade lower; new 76@78c and red 82c. Pork—mess $19@19.25 for future delivery. Beef steady and in moderate trade demand. Tierce Beef, Cut Meats and Bacon steady and unchanged. Lard firm at 12½@12¾c seller Jan. and Feb. Eggs firm: fresh 33@34c and limed [illegible].

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The advanced freights begin to check receipts and light arrivals of all kinds are reported; this cattle are short, a single car of Texas arriving today, and less than four hundred for the week, on account of the heavy rain. Beeves count 4,500 for the week and 4,100 to-day, 115 cars at One Hundredth street, 83 at Weehawken and 41 at Communipaw; quality better and prices advanced ½@1c per lb, nearly selling out the range of 10 to 16c, save 20 choice Ohio, 9¼ cwt, at 16½c at lbs per cwt and 18 Illinois Christmas cattle, 12 cwt, at 18@20c; the market averaged 13½c, most of the [illegible] cwt. Western steers selling at 13½c; one car Texas, 7 cwt, brought 10½c; [illegible] good Illinois 7¼ cwt. 14@15c. There were 21 cars local State cattle selling at 10@15c. Receipts of sheep, 27,000 for the week, and 9,100 to-day; market ¼c better, or 4¼@5c for very poor to medium; 5½@6c for fair to prime, and 7@7¼c for extra fat sheep and choice lambs; 1 car, 73 lbs. State, at 6¾c; 1 car, 76 lbs. Ohio, at 6c; 1 car, 92 lbs. at 7c; 1 car, 88 do., 1 car Ohio, 95 lbs, straight, at 6c; 1 car, 120 lbs. Canadas, at 7¼c. Receipts of hogs, 23,800 head for the week, and 9,700 to-day; live is worth 7¾@7⅞c, 3 cars Michigan, 71 lbs., selling at the latter price; dressed sell at 8¾@9¼c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The dry goods market is quiet and weak; brown sheetings standard and extra standard, 12½c; medium 4-4 11¼@12c; brown and bleached drills, 13½c. Printing cloth, 7¼c. Calicoes, 10½c. Bleached sheeting, N. Y. mills, 20c. Wamsutta, 18c. Semper idem, 15c. Ontario, 14½@15c. 41c, 45c, A. C. A. duck, 40c; No. 1, 45c. United States standard duck, 41c. Awning stuffs; blue 22c; gray, 20c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 12.—Cotton dull but unsettled. Flour quiet and unchanged; sales of family at $5.25@5.50. Wheat dull; for red $1.12@1.16 asked. Corn quiet at 50@53c. Rye dull and drooping at 83@85c. Oats dull and drooping; No. 2 [illegible]. Barley quiet at $1.05@[illegible]. Groceries unchanged: Coffee [illegible]. Sugar: New Orleans [illegible]. Molasses 75@75c. Oils quiet and unchanged. Eggs dull. Butter dull. Cheese firm. Seeds unchanged. Lard dull and unsettled at 11¼@11¾c. Bulk meats dull and nominal, asking 7, 10@10¼c; concessions would have to be made to sell. Bacon dull and nominal, asking 11, 13¼@14c. Hogs opened firm, closed dull; prices declined at opening to $6.30@6.40, and closing flat at $6@6.25; receipts for two days were 13,000 head. Tobacco steady. Whisky active and advanced to 87@88c. Gold 110¼.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 12.—Cotton dull and unchanged at 14c. Flour quiet and unchanged; superfine winter at $4.00@4.25; extra winter at $4.25; double extra at $4.65@4.80; family winter at $6.00@7.00. Wheat dull, holders not willing to make concessions; No. 1 spring at $1.16; No. 2 at $1.27. Corn steady at 43½@46c; mixed in bulk at 46@48c; yellow do. Oats firm at 43@46c sacked. Barley dull; No. 3 at 65c. Rye firm at 75c. Tobacco nothing done. Hemp lower at $1.40@1.75 for new undressed. Bagging, retails at 28c. Provisions quiet. Pork at $19.00@25.00; bulk shoulders at 7¼@7½c; sides, clear rib at 10¼@10¾c; do. clear at [illegible]c, outside price for order lots. Bacon, sides clear, lower at 14¼@15c. Lard better at 11¼@12¾c. Highwines higher at 88c. Hogs steady at $5.00@6.25. Cattle unchanged at $4.00@6.00 for fair to prime.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—Tobacco—Sales, 36 hhds, at $4.85@6.30 common trash to good lugs; $6.75@11.25 low to medium leaf. Bagging firm. Hemp and flax, 27@28c. Cotton weak; demand fair, 14c. Flour quiet; extra family, $5.25. Grain quiet and unchanged. Hogs opened active, at $[illegible], but closed weak. Provisions firm at last quotations. Whisky advanced to 87c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 12.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat: full prices asked; no demand; amber Michigan $1.30½; No. 1 red Wabash $1.33; No. 2 $1.29½; No. 2 spring $1. Corn dull; low mixed 46c, high mixed 51c. Oats steady; No. 1 44c, No. 2 42½c, Michigan 44c. Clover seed steady; $6. Hogs steady; $7.25@7.30, dividing on 200 lbs.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 12.—Flour: extra spring firm at $4.75@5.65. Wheat: No. 1 is held at $[illegible]; No. 2, $1.03¼@1.06. Oats: No. 2 easier at 39¼c. Corn dull. Rye: No. 1 steady at 71c. Barley dull and nominal. Mess pork is held at $18. Dressed hogs lower at $7.12.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 12.—Flour steady. Wheat, No. 2 at $1.30. Corn and oats nominally unchanged. Rye firm at 85@86c. Petroleum, crude very dull at $4.00; refined quiet and unchanged at 26c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 12.—Cotton dull: low middlings 13¼c. Bulk meats active; clear sides 11c; clear ribbed 10¾c; shoulders 7¼c; rump pork $15.00. Hogs $5.[illegible]. Lard 12¾c. Corn 70c. Oats 60c. Wheat $1@1.10. Flour $4.50@6.50.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12.—Flour dull; family winter $[illegible]. Wheat firm; prime Indiana $1.45; Ohio $1.[illegible]. Rye 95c. Corn dull. Oats steady; State 55@58c; western 55@58c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 12.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet; Ohio and Indiana $1.30@1.40. Corn firm; No. 1 white 72c; yellow 78c. Oats [illegible]. Provisions dull. Mess Pork $21.50. Whisky held at 89c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 12.—Cotton dull and unsettled; middling 13¼c; receipts 3,[illegible] bales, shipments 4,475.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, December 12.—120 sks shipstuff, Hippley & Beckert; 120 sks barley, 50 do oats, F Schield; 29 sks corn, Sam Hood; 130 hf bbls herring, Jas Conner; 1 coil rope, W M [illegible]; 20 bbls flour, 100 sks do, G Meyer; 1 bx machinery 1 bdl x yokes, J Crawford & Co; 2 bbls flour, W [illegible]; 78 sks wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 15 sks barley, 1 sk bags, McHenry & Hood; 60 bgs feed, 3 bbls meal, Sebold [illegible] & H; 1 car buckwheat, W McKee & Co, 1 car pig iron, Nimick & Co; 3 bbls flour, J A Maguire; 14 sks bags, Robb & Smith; 1 plow, J C Bedell; 6 bbls apples, Meanor & Harper; 1 bdl sheet iron, Wood & T; 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter, 4 bags do, Jenkins & Bro; 1 bbl butter, J A Gaut; 10 drums tobacco, H Kennedy & Co; 10 sks barley, Spencer, McKay & Co; 1 bx loose seeds, West, Sweeny & Co; 13 doz [illegible], Lindsay, Sterritt & Co; 20 bgs corn meal, F G Craighead; 4 bbls flour, 9 do rye flour, Schomaker & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, December 12.—3 cars iron, [illegible] & Caughey; 3 do do, Reymer, [illegible] do, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 cars [illegible], [illegible] & Co; 2 do do, Union Iron [illegible]; 1 do do, [illegible]; 1 do do, Moore, [illegible] & Duff; 1 do do, Spang, [illegible]

McCullough & Co; 1 car staves, H Pemberton; 1 car lumber, N W Rigdon & Co; 1 do do, Reed & Bro; 3 cars blooms, Hailman & Hammett; 4 do do, 2 do pig iron, Nimick & Co; 5 bbls oil, 4 sks c seed, J Stewart; 1 bx c saws, Hulbert & Bro; 10 bbls oil, J E Palmer; 3 bbls oat meal, E Heazleton; 5 do do, J Renshaw; 1 bbl apples, C A Carpenter; 22 bbls cider, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 bbl beans, 7 kgs a butter, Henry Rea, Jr; 27 sks rags, McElroy & Co; 10 bbl d apples, 13 dressed hogs, 124 sks ear corn, 4 bbls beans, P Duff & Son; 1 d hogs, 2 sks beans, 1 tub butter, 1 sk potatoes, Houck, Jamieson & Co; 4 bbls dried apples, 1 bbl beans, 23 bbls green apples, 5 dressed hogs, Van Fossen & Fife; 5 d hogs, J P Hanna; 42 bbls green apples, F Clark; 48 bdls chairs, 12 bdls rockers, Bedford Chair Co; 90 sks corn, 76 bgs and 3 bdls rags, 99 bgs oats, owner; 1 car fire brick, Park, Bro & Co.

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IMPORTS BY RIVER.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river was about stationary last evening with 5 feet 5 inches in the channel by the marks. Weather cloudy with every appearance of more rain.

Following tow boats were expected to arrive last night; Dexter, Samson No. 2, and Coal Valley.

The Brownsville packets arrive and depart regularly on time. The Mail Company has a boat leaving here daily at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. The agent Capt. Carlisle, can always be found at the wharf boat during business hours.

Allegheny reported rising slowly at Oil City yesterday with 30 inches in channel. Three feet three inches in the chute over the falls yesterday, and 5 feet 3 inches in the canal.

The Julia No. 2, from Zanesville, is the only arrival we have to report. She reports having met the Yeager at Steubenville, getting along finely, running smoothly and making good time. Crate Reno and Alonzo Ferguson pilot the Yeager to Cincinnati.

The Juniata arrived at Cincinnati on time, Saturday, with a good trip and left again on Sunday.

The Oil Valley passed Evansville, on Sunday night, enroute for Memphis.

It is stated that the Yeager left here, with about 600 tons and only drawing 3 feet 3 inches.

The Julia returns to Zanesville, to-day at 4 P. M.

Capt. Dan Moore and pilot Andy Bunting arrived from Cincinnati yesterday, having come through by rail. The Brill, it seems, passed by Cincinnati before Captain Moore reached there.

Six feet reported in the Mississippi from St. Louis to Cairo.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Captain Kennedy, late of the Norman, and Captain A. Q. Koss, are negotiating with Captain A. Stein for the purchase of the P. W. Strader for $21,000. The terms were agreed upon last night, and the sale will be consummated as soon as they are complied with. Dr. Kennedy takes three fourths, and Captain Ross one-fourth—the latter to command.

—The New Orleans *Bulletin* says: Business in the discharging line was active yesterday. There appears to be but little freight going forward to any point excepting to St. Louis and to the Ohio river; to both these places shipments of iron, sugar and molasses are heavy.

—The will of the late Captain Patrick Rogers was admitted to probate at Cinnati on Firday last. His son Robert C. Rogers was appointed executor. The estate consists of $150,000 in personality, and $100,000 in realty.

—A Memphis dispatch says: The Arkansas Belle was sold to-day, to Captain Dexter for the Cairo and Evynsville trade, for $45,000. She turns her Arkansas trip over to the Pat. Cleburne, and leaves for the Ohio to-morrow.

—Seven thousand three hundred and eighteen bales of cotton, 646 hhds. sugar, and 1,391 bbls. molasses were received by river steamers at New Orleans on the 6th.

—Major Camden states that no money was lost in the Government safes on the Caldwell.

—The Wamsuita was advertised to leave New Orleans for Cincinnati on Friday last.

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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—After Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive and depart as follows: [illegible]

Cincinnati Express leaves daily except Monday. All other trains daily, except Sunday. The Church Trains leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m. and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:20 p. m. Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh at 8:35 p. m.; arrives at Brinton at 9:30 p. m. For further information apply to W. H. STOREY, Agent. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract. A. J. CASSATT, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after NOV. 28, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows: (CITY TIME.) [illegible] Above trains run daily except Sunday. The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 10:15 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:30 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M. Through tickets to Blairsville and Indiana can be purchased at the Union Depot Office, No. 5 St. Clair street, or at the Ticket Office at the Depot, Allegheny. For further particulars apply to [illegible], Agent. Local Tickets to all important stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. A. J. CASSATT, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa. ROBERT NEILSON, Superintendent, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. From December 4, 1870, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows: [illegible] F. R. MYERS, Genl. Pas. & Ticket Agent. J. N. McCULLOUGH, Genl. Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS. On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, through trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions. [illegible] J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Supt. JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time: [illegible] D. D. ANGELL, Master of Transportation.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PAN HANDLE ROUTE. On and after SUNDAY Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows, city time: [illegible] W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O. W. W. CARD, Sup't. Dennison Ohio.

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

Logan, Gregg & Co., DEALERS IN HARDWARE, No. 52 Wood Street. Meat Cutters and Stuffers, HORSE SHOES AND NAILS, Nail Rod, BUILDING HARDWARE, WHICH WE OFFER AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Merchants are invited to examine our stock. Orders by mail will have prompt attention.

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Charles H. Armstrong, DEALER IN Youghiogheny and Connellsville Coal, And Manufacturer of COAL, SLACK AND [illegible] COKE. [illegible]

Oscar F. Lamm & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF CONNELLSVILLE COKE, [illegible] Youghiogheny and Connellsville Coal [illegible]

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!! [illegible], STEWART & CO. [illegible]

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1870. [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTE—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; [illegible]

[illegible]

JAS. WARE, Observer.

Sterling silver fancy goods in cases. John Stevenson's Sons & Co.

Rev. C. W. Smith, of the Beaver Street M. E. Church, Allegheny, talks to-night in his own church, on the "Romish Inquisition."

It is a great waste of time and raw material to "throw oil on the troubled waters" of the Allegheny, as there is quite a sufficiency of the abominable oil there already—for drinking purposes.

For thick lockets, brooches, ear rings, chains and fine jewelry, call at John Stevenson's Sons & Co., 63 Market street.

Allegheny Councils did an act of justice in voting to the energetic wharfmaster, Mr. S. R. Davis, three hundred dollars, as additional compensation for his services on the wharf extension.

The scaffolding around a new house in the Seventeenth ward fell down yesterday and precipitated several men to the ground. Jno. [illegible] The others escaped serious injury.

[illegible]

John [illegible], of Wilmington, Delaware, called at the Pittsburgh Mayor's office yesterday and deposited $1.50 and valuables. [illegible]

WHEW.—Persons are still living who were offered [illegible] Allegheny Town, for "one hundred bushels of corn." [illegible]

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.—Rev. J. S. Stellar, a well known and earnest worker in the temperance reform, will deliver a lecture before the Young Men's Christian Temperance Association [illegible]

[illegible]

The Citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, who are afflicted, should embrace the opportunity while Dr. McCandliss, of Philadelphia, is in the city, and consult him. [illegible]

Letters held for postage, December 12, 1870: [illegible]

Colored Men for Office.—The Republican members of Council [illegible]

SERENADE.—We were much pleased last evening with a serenade [illegible]

[illegible]

A Change. The Evening Mail announces the retirement from its business management of Mr. F. A. M. Kreps, and the substitution of Mr. W. M. Cheney. Mr. Kreps, we thought a most efficient and agreeable business manager, much liked by all who knew him. [illegible]

Death of Mrs. Chapman.

We think it is about two years since we recorded the death of Mr. Wm. Chapman, a good man, who had been an office bearer in the Methodist Church, and was universally esteemed for his exemplary Christian character. It now becomes our duty to announce that his venerable widow, Mrs. Maria Chapman, is no more. [illegible]

A Disappointment—Card to the Public.

There is nothing more annoying to a manager than to have to make an apology to the public for the non-appearance of a performer. This, however, was the lot of the undersigned, who was compelled to turn over four hundred persons from the door last evening, owing to the non-arrival of Mr. Colville's troupe of European Novelties. [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, 1870.

Will not arrive in Pittsburgh to-day. Will arrive at midnight. [illegible]

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. [illegible]

J. R. Reed & Co.

This old well established and favorably known jewelry firm, advertises new styles of the celebrated Waltham Watch [illegible]

[illegible]

Mercantile Library.

A meeting of the members of this institution was held last evening in the Library Room, for the purpose of [illegible]

[illegible]

Reese & Co.

We take great pleasure in calling attention to the notice of this firm [illegible]

[illegible]

CITY COUNCILS.

Adjourned Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, was held yesterday, Monday, December 12th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Bissell, Brown, Burgwin, Coffin, Devlin, Duncan, Edwards, Friday, Gallaher, Gross, Herron, House, E. P. Jones, Isaac Jones, Kebow, Kirk, Laufman, Liddell, Littell, Lloyd, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McEwen, McMahon, McCarthy, Phillips, Rafferty, Scully, Seeley, Shipton, Thompson, S. J. Wainwright, Z. Wainwright, White.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. MURDOCH, Council took up the unfinished business.

A number of petitions and resolutions, which in C. C. had been referred to appropriate committees, were taken up, and the action of C. C. concurred in.

Several petitions for the reduction of business tax were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The cess-pool resolution, adopted in C. C. at last meeting, was taken up, and the action of C. C. concurred in.

The resolution authorizing the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to audit the accounts of the Superintendent of Water Works and Assessor of Water Rents for 1868, '69 and '70, which in C. C. was referred to the Finance Committee, was taken up. On motion of

Mr. HERRON, was referred to the Water Committee.

An ordinance providing for the opening of Quarry street which was passed in C. C., was referred to the Survey Committee.

An ordinance providing for the opening of Ross street, passed in C. C., and was laid over.

The bill of Donnelly and Keating for grading and paving on Dinwiddie street, which had been referred to the Street Committee with instructions to report to Councils, was taken up, and referred back to the Street Committee to report to Councils whether the bill should be paid.

A resolution instructing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of Gallus Bauer for damages done his property on Dinwiddie street, the same to be paid from the contingent fund, which was in C. C., was taken up. There being objections the matter was laid over.

On motion of Mr. MORROW the rules were suspended and the resolution passed.

An ordinance relative to Beech alley, passed in C. C., was on motion of Mr. RAFFERTY laid over.

An ordinance moving for the grading and paving of 27th street passed in C. C., was on motion of Mr. Morrow, referred to the Street Committee.

An ordinance for a sewer on 27th street, passed in C. C., was also referred to the street Committee.

The report of viewers on Diamond street sewer, approved in C. C., was taken up.

On motion of Mr. HERRON, the report was referred back for correction.

All other business from Common Councils acted upon at a previous meeting not otherwise noticed, was concurred in.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. COFFIN presented the petition of Thomas Duvage, asking for a reduction of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Also petition of Phillips & Bro., for privilege to erect an iron clad. Referred.

Mr. JONES, the petition of E. O. Driscoll et al a petition asking to be removed from a contract to construct a sewer on Seventeenth street. Accompanying the petition was an ordinance annulling the contract.

Mr. JONES moved a suspension of the rules and the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. BURGWIN moved to amend by directing the Street Committee to Street Committee to annul the contract when the contractor handed over the papers.

The amendment was accepted, and the motion to suspend the rules was lost and the matter laid over under the rules.

Mr. LLOYD presented an ordinance for the opening of Craig street. Read three times and passed.

Mr. AHLBORN, petition of Thos. Lindenfelser for reduction of business tax. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. AIKEN presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to the purchase of the Farmers and Mechanics Turnpike Company, setting forth that he had contracted on the part of the city to purchase the road for $30,000, payable in bonds at six per cent. running ten years. Accompanying the communication was a draft of an act of Assembly providing for the issuing of bonds by the city to the amount of $40,000.

A resolution approving the act and recommending its passage was offered.

Mr. KIRK amended by including a section in the proposed act providing for the purchase of other roads.

Mr. GALLAHER moved to lay the matter on the table, which motion was lost.

After some discussion Mr. KIRK withdrew his amendment, and the question recurred on the adoption of the resolution as originally offered.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution approving of the act was passed finally.

FINANCE.

Mr. PHILLIPS, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the report of the Finance Committee, accompanying which was a communication from the Controller, recommending transfers in the appropriations to cover deficiencies.

The committee report an ordinance providing for the employment of clerks by the City Treasurer, and the compensation to be paid the same.

The report was received, and the resolution providing for the transfers to certain appropriations was adopted.

The ordinance providing for clerical force for the City Treasurer was taken up.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved to amend by providing that the sum to be paid for 1871 shall not exceed the sum of $5,400.

The amendment was adopted, and the ordinance as amended was passed finally.

A resolution from the Finance Committee, recommending the purchase of a lot in the Eleventh ward by the Fire Commission, was adopted.

Mr. MORROW moved to amend by providing that the lot did not cost $2,000.

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Mr. MCEWAN, Chairman of the Market Committee, presented the report of the committee for the month of November, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

In Clerk's Department:	
Previously reported	$17,475.85
Receipts for Nov.	1,318.50
Total for the month	$18,794.35
In Superintendent's Department:	
Receipts previously reported	$17,959.73
" for November	1,517.92
Total for ten months	$19,477.65
Total receipts in all departments to Nov. 30, 1870	$38,272.00

EXPENDITURES.

Amount previously reported	$4,757.67
Expended for salaries, &c., in Nov.	493.41
Total expenses to Nov. 30, 1870	$5,251.08

FIFTH AVENUE MARKET HOUSE.

The expenses incurred in the erection of the new market house on Fifth avenue have been as follows:

Expenses previously reported	$11,862.78
Warrants drawn during the month	1,682.60
Total expenses to date	$13,545.38

The report was accepted.

Mr. MCEWAN also presented a lengthy report on the matter of location of Market Houses in the Lawrenceville and East Liberty Districts, the substance of which we published some days since. Accompanying the report was a resolution recommending the purchase of the Reimer property in East Liberty and the Denny property in the Twelfth ward.

The report was received.

Mr. BURGWIN presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at present to purchase property at public expense for the erection of Market Houses.

Mr. KIRK moved to postpone and print the report, which motion was adopted.

Mr. WHITE presented an ordinance granting to J. Beck the privilege to erect an iron clad building. Passed.

ALLEGHENY WHARF.

Mr. KIRK Chairman of the Allegheny wharf Committee presented the report, accompanying which was a resolution relative to the obstruction of the wharf by W. J. Peer and directing proceedings to be instituted against him. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

ROADS.

Mr. JONES from the Road Committee presented a report [illegible]

[illegible]

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the matter was laid over.

Accompanying the report was an ordinance providing for the extension of the track of the Allegheny & Manchester railway to Liberty street.

The ordinance was read a second time, and laid over.

Mr. MCCARTHY presented a resolution [illegible] Fire Commission [illegible] at which time the charges against the Chief Engineer are to be investigated.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. MCMASTERS presented the report of the committee on Monongahela Wharf, relative to the high and low water lines on the Monongahela river above Grant street. The report stated that the bank has been filled out beyond the line. Accompanying the report was a resolution instructing the Wharf Master to bring suit against parties so offending.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

Common Council.

Assembled at a quarter past two o'clock. President Tomlinson in the chair, and the following members being present:

Messrs. Arthurs, Albaugh, Barker, Batchelor, Beymann, Bissell, Booth, Bradley, Carroll, Cooley, Chalmers, Creegan, Diamond, Dewhirst, Duff, Edwards, Fedder, D. L. Fleming, John Fleming, Garrison, Hare, Jones, Kelly, Lang, Masters, Mitchell, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, Moseley, McCandless, McCoy, McEnery, Nagley, W. H. Oliver, Jr., W. H. Oliver, Sr., Pender, Preston, Schleiter, Schneider, Seibert, Sauerth, Seitz, Snodgrass, Sims, Snodgrass, Varner, Wallace and President Tomlinson.

Minutes were read, slightly amended and approved.

PETITIONS.

Mr. GARRAN presented a petition from Jacob Welland, for reduction of business tax. Referred.

Also resolution for a flag stone crossing across Decatur street at corner of Liberty. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Mr. Hare, petition for a reduction of A. W. [illegible] business tax. Referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

MAYOR'S REPORT.

Mr. HARE, the following communication from the Mayor:

To the Select and Common Council—Gentlemen: By your request, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of the number of men on the police force of this city and the receipts from fines, &c., collected at the Mayor's Office from February 1st to November 30th. At the present time the police force consists of [illegible] and four lamp washers. This includes [illegible]

[illegible]

are brought to the station house by the police. There is scarcely a sight that there is not some poor unfortunate person brought into central station, and it seems to be cruel treatment to place them in a cell with "vags" and drunkards. I would therefore ask you to make some provision for the care of this class of persons.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts of this office from all sources of revenue during the nine months ending Nov. 1st, 1870, were as follows:

Fines and forfeitures	11,623.90
Jail Receipts	1,985.00
Police	2,844.97
Dramatic License	850.00
Switches	750.00
Pawn Brokers	1,100.00
Wilkin's Hall rent	110.00
Total	$19,263.87

The above sum has all been paid into the City Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
JARED M. BRUSH, Mayor.

Mr. HARE then offered an ordinance increasing the police force to 131 men and 4 lamp washers. Read three times and passed finally.

Mr. PENDER, resolution that a committee of two from Select and three from Common Council be appointed to examine into the bequest of Philip Winebiddle. Passed. The chair appointed Messrs. Pender, Morgan and McCandless.

Mr. D. L. FLEMING, resolution for a flag stone crossing on Webster avenue, head of Congress street, Seventh ward. Referred to Street Committee, with power to act.

Mr. SNODGRASS, resolution instructing the Water Commission to report to Councils what they had done in the business entrusted to them. Passed.

Mr. SNODGRASS, resolution for flag stone crossing on Wylie avenue, at its intersection with Chatham street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. CREEGAN, petition for reduction of J. Diamond's and F. Paperty's business tax. Referred to Finance Committee, with power to act.

Mr. MCCANDLESS offered a resolution instructing the Street Committee to inquire into the claim of F. McKee for $35 amount over paid on Wylie avenue extension, and if found correct to pay the amount. Passed.

Also, resolution for water pipe on Clark street, from the present terminus to Miller street, before the street is paved. Passed.

Also, resolution that the Street Committee inquire into the assessment for paving Wylie street extension, and report to Councils.

Also, instructing the Street Committee to inquire into the matter of the vacation of Franklin street. Passed.

Mr. MOORHEAD, resolution providing for a special meeting of Council on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. FLEMING, ordinance fixing the salaries of the Clerks of Councils at $800 per year. Read three times and passed.

Mr. JONES, petition from Meyer & Co. for reduction of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. BATCHELOR stated that at last meeting an ordinance had been passed for grading of Center street, and that as there were two streets of this name the ordinance had named the wrong one. He therefore offered an ordinance repealing the former ordinance. Passed finally.

Mr. MORGAN, petition from Latta & Co. for reduction of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee, with power to act.

Mr. MORGAN, an ordinance amending the ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department, requiring the Commission to report to Councils in December instead of in January, as the ordinance calls for. Passed finally.

Mr. MORGAN moved that the action of the Select Council in reference to Dallas avenue be concurred in. Carried.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. MORGAN presented the report of the Street Committee, with business which was disposed of as follows: An ordinance for grading, paving, and curbing of Tunnell street; passed. Ordinances for grading and paving of Old avenue, from Fifth avenue to Ross street, and High street to Old avenue; laid over. Ordinance for grading, paving, and curbing of Vine street, from Webster to Wylie avenue; passed finally. Ordinance for vacation of Sherman avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street; passed. Ordinance for construction of pipe sewer on Sixth avenue, from Market street to Redoubt alley, and thence to Monongahela pier; laid over. Ordinance for paving and curbing of Main street, from Butler street to Penn avenue; passed.

OLD BUSINESS.

Report of viewers on Diamond street sewer in C. C. Passed, and in S. C. referred back to viewers for correction, was taken up and C. C. receded and concurred.

The resolution passed in C. C., November 28, and instructing Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to audit accounts of Superintendent of Water and Assessor for 1867, '68, and '69, was returned from S. C. with an endorsement referring it to Water Committee. C. C. receded and concurred.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Hare, a resolution for gas lamps on Scott alley, between Duquesne Way and Penn avenue. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. McCandless, a resolution instructing the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to report at next meeting. Passed.

NEW SURVEYS.

Mr. OLIVER, Jr., of the Survey Committee, presented their report with business which was disposed of as follows: The Scotch Bottom plan, as drawn with one street stricken off; approved. Jamison's plan of streets in Twenty-second ward, near the salt works; approved. Collins' park plan in the Twenty-first ward, near Centre avenue, plan in Thirteenth ward; passed. Ordinance changing name of Turnbull street to Brackenridge avenue; passed.

President Tomlinson here left the Chair and called Mr. Olliver, Jr. to preside in his stead.

Mr. BATCHELOR offered an ordinance for grading and paving Centre street, the right one; passed.

Mr. OLIVER, Sr., called up the resolution offered by Mr. Morgan at last meeting in reference to purchase of Braddock's Field turnpike. After some discussion, the resolution was passed and the purchase ordered.

OLD BUSINESS.

An ordinance for the construction of public sewer on Twenty-eighth street, in C. C. Nov. 28th passed, was in S. C. December 12th referred to Street Committee. C. C. receded and concurred.

"TO THE RESCUE."

Mr. SNODGRASS offered a resolution tendering the Common Council chamber for the use of the Fire Commission during their investigation of the charges against the Chief Engineer. After reading it he remarked, "I guess that will cover the ground. This is a public room, and if they hold a meeting here they'll have to allow the reporters to come in."

Mr. MOORHEAD—You'd better include that.

Mr. SNODGRASS then added "and all reporters of the press are entitled to the privilege of the hall."

Mr. MOORHEAD—The Fire Commission say that they can only admit one reporter on account of the want of room at their headquarters. If we give them this room they can all come in.

Mr. JONES—Well, I move that we pass the resolution and give the worthies a chance to spread themselves. [Reportorial gaiety.]

Mr. PENDER—All citizens too.

Mr. CHALMERS—(With facetious chuckling) And any other man. [Laughter.]

The question was then put and the resolution adopted unanimously.

Adjourned.

SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS' UNION.

Election of Officers—Large and Deeply Interested Audience Present—Earnest Addresses, etc.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sabbath School Teachers' Union of the United and Reformed Presbyterian Churches of Pittsburgh was held last evening in the beautiful school room of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Eighth street, Rev. Mr. Milligan, pastor. This being the annual meeting the occasion was one of more than usual interest, the election of officers, presentation of yearly reports, etc., calling out a large and interested audience. These meetings have been always well sustained and are of incalculable benefit to the teachers. They meet together, get acquainted with one another, discuss questions of great importance in relation to the work, and thus receive inestimable benefit.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 7½ o'clock, Thomas H. Rabe, Esq., President of the Association, in the chair. The exercises were introduced by singing the Psalm commencing

"I to the Hills will lift my eyes
From whence doth come mine aid.
My safety cometh from the Lord
Who heaven and earth hath made."

After which the 23d chapter of Proverbs was read, when Rev. S. B. Reed invoked the Throne of Grace in an earnest and appropriate prayer. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the President announced that the first order of business would be the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year. The election was entered into with the following result:

President—Rev. S. B. Reed.
Vice President—Samuel Mahood.
Secretary—John Montgomery.
Treasurer—William Donaldson.
Corresponding Secretary—J. W. Huston.
Business Committee—John Spratt, Rev. Jno. Reade and T. J. Gillespie.

After the election of officers the Business Committee presented the following as a subject of discussion at the next meeting: "The preparation of Teachers for their work."

The following votes of thanks were then unanimously tendered to the outgoing President and Treasurer:

Resolved, That the thanks of this "Union" be extended to Thos. H. Rabe, Esq., for the uniform ability and courtesy with which he has presided over its meetings and for his untiring efforts in the promotion of the general cause of the Sabbath School.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to J. W. Huston for the careful, accurate and thorough manner in which he has discharged the duties of Secretary of the "Union" during his time of office.

Thos. H. Rabe, Esq., the retiring President, then made a brief and earnest address, thanking the teachers for their uniform kindness and sympathy, and referring to the success and prosperity of the past year and his bright hopes of a glorious future.

Rev. S. B. Reed followed. He referred in words earnest and eloquent to the many blessings and tokens of Divine approval the Association had received in the year just closed. He believed we had good cause to be encouraged for the future.

The meeting was then dismissed with prayer by Mr. S. Mahood and benediction by Rev. S. B. Reed.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thomas H. Hunter, Esq., Recorder of Allegheny county, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1870:

Allegheny City to J. J. Gillespie, Nov. 1, 1870; Lot No. 7 in Block 14 in plan of lots laid out by the Directors of Poor of Allegheny City. [illegible]

Edward Moore to Kate E. Orr, Jan. 1, 1870; [illegible] Allegheny City, with buildings [illegible]

[illegible]

Cure for Cough or Cold.—As soon as there is the slightest uneasiness of the Chest, with difficulty of breathing, or indication of Cough, take during the day a few "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Containing demulcent ingredients, they allay Pulmonary irritation. Have them in readiness on the first appearance of a Cold or Cough.

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Notice—To the tax payers of South Pittsburgh, that all taxes due for the year 1870, must be paid on or before the first day of January, 1871, after which date they will be placed in the hands of a collector. [illegible]
WILLIAM GIBSON,
31 Third St., South Pittsburgh.

MONTHLY PETROLEUM REPORT.

Production—Development—New Wells Going Down—Stock on Hands—Prices, etc.

The usual monthly oil report of the Titusville *Herald* has been received. From it we glean the following information and statistics:

The decrease in the petroleum production for the month under review amounted to about 2,100 barrels per day, as shown by our tables of stocks and shipments from the entire region. The decrease, as reported by each farm or district amounted to nearly 2,400 barrels, but a careful collection of figures, according to the method employed by the *Herald* indicates that the figures given first as nearly correct as possible.

The total production for the month was 540,362 bbls, against 624,902 bbls, the preceding month, giving an average daily production of about 18,000 bbls. This decrease is much greater than was generally anticipated, and in all probability is twice as great as that which will be shown by any month subsequent. But few wells were struck, and those were principally in localities where the decline was greatest. The only points in the producing region where any material increase was noticed, was in the vicinity of Brady's Bend, and in the Upper Pine Creek region. The total increase in these localities will not aggregate over 300 bbls. daily. Many of the farms lying adjacent to Oil Creek, show no quotable change in the yield for the month, while upon others there was a slight gain of from five to twenty barrels each.

TABLE OF PRODUCTION.

The following table shows the production during November, 1870:

	BBLS.
Total shipment of crude for November of bbls. of 45 gallons each	536,784
Add to reduce to bbls. of 43 galls. each	24,966
Total shipment of bbls. of 43 galls. each	561,750
Stock on hand Nov. 1st	576,014
Stock on hand Dec. 1st	554,626
Deduct decrease on Dec. 1st	21,388
Total production during November	540,362
Average per day for 30 days	18,012
Average per day in November, 1869	13,317
Daily increase Nov. 1870, over Nov. 1869	4,695

DECREASE AND INCREASE.

The principal decrease occurred in the vicinity of the McCray farm on Oil Creek, the Hickory and Parker's Landing districts, the decline in these three localities amounting to about sixteen hundred barrels. The river districts, or nearly every farm lying along the Allegheny, show a decline, with the exception of Brady's Bend. Shamburg and vicinity, the Dalzell, Woods and other tracts in the vicinity of Petroleum Centre and Cherrytree Run, now also exhibit a decline for the month amounting to about three hundred barrels, while several tracts in the vicinity of Tidioute, and near Oil City, also experienced a light falling off. In the Rouseville district the production was nearly the same as the month previous while in Pithole and vicinity the decline amounted to about one hundred and fifty barrels. The month of November was not characterized by but little severe or steady cold weather, and the production of the smaller wells in the older districts suffered no great change, which has generally been the case in previous years. The decline has been principally in the new producing districts, and where the increase has heretofore been rapid and great. It is not probable that the month of December will witness a decline of more than half of that of the month under review, as several wells have already been struck in different localities, which will serve to maintain the production, and a number of wells will be completed during the month that without doubt will prove successful.

NEW WELLS.

There are 191 new wells now drilling, against 206 going down in November.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

The Hickory district and the McCray farms continue the chief points of interest to operators, and it is at these two points that the principal portion of all operations were conducted, and the greatest number of paying wells found. In the former locality, a slight extension of territory was made during the month, which served to keep up the yield which would otherwise have shown a large falling off. At the close of October but thirteen wells were in progress of drilling in this locality, while at the close of November there were twenty-two. Upon the McCray farm there were ten wells going down at the close of the month, and in the vicinity of Parker's Landing about thirty. At Brady's Bend and vicinity upon the lower Allegheny river, two strikes have occurred during the month, which gave an impetus to operations in that direction, and numerous rigs were in process of erection at the close of the month, though only four wells were actually being drilled.

Though the depth at which the oil-bearing rock is located in this territory, and the length of time necessary to complete a well prevents any rush of operators to this point, yet the almost universal success that has so far resulted together with the character of the wells already completed and facilities for shipping the product make this point one of unusual attraction to many operators, and with the opening of spring extensive operations and further developments may be looked for.

NEW FIELD OPENED.

In the vicinity of Enterprise or upon Upper Pine Creek a new well was completed at the close of the month which has opened up a comparatively new field, which many of the most experienced oil operators in the regions are inclined to look upon as extremely valuable and predict that in this direction future operations will be conducted on a large scale, and an important oil field be discovered, though probably not before next spring.

In the Lubricating Oil District near Franklin, a large number of wells are going down, and the production is gradually increasing. The average production of lubricating, or heavy oil in this vicinity for the month amounted to about 230 barrels daily.

As much benzine is used as heretofore but anything more than an estimate of the amount can not be obtained.

STOCK ON HAND.

On December 1st, the entire stock of the oil region amounted to 554,626 barrels, or about 21,000 barrels less than at the close of the preceding month. The stock in iron tanks was only about 5,000 barrels less than at the close of October, while the stock at the wells shows a decrease of about 8,000 barrels. The refiners' and pipe companies' stocks were also about 8,000 barrels less than on October 31st. The report of refiners' and pipe companies' stocks includes those at every point in the region, and are as correct as it is possible for them to be. In no case have they been overestimated, we believe, and there are doubtless one or two points where small stocks were held that have escaped notice.

PRICE.

The prices ranged on Upper Creek during the month from $3.95 to $3.10 per bbl., closing on the 30th ult. at the last figure. On Lower Creek the prices ranged from $3.05 to $3.30, the latter and highest price being received on the 30th ultimo.

PETROLEUM EXPORTS.

The following table exhibits the total number of gallons of oil exported from the United States from January 1, 1870, to December 1, 1870:

	1870.	1869.
From New York ....galls	80,124,012	62,541,021
Other ports	48,275,228	31,698,831
Total .....galls	128,399,240	91,240,818
Same time 1868		92,144,312
Same time 1867		61,267,828

OIL PRODUCERS REPORT.

This report generally watched for with much anxiety by oil dealers and agents accompanies the foregoing report of the *Herald*. A very noticeable discrepancy in returns for the month of Nov., will be observed in the figures given to denote the daily average production and the number of new wells being drilled. Here are the figures of the Petroleum Association report: Number of districts reported 49; average production per day 16,363 barrels. Number of wells producing during the month 2,030; average of each producing well per day during the month, 5 7-10 barrels. Number of wells now being drilled 180; commenced during the month 74; completed during the month 106; abandoned during the month 112; abandoned wells during the month resumed 28; number of barrels of oil stored in iron tanks 373,158. The amount of lubricating oil produced during the month was 8,097 barrels.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court—Judge McKennan.

MONDAY, December 12.—Court met at ten o'clock, A. M., Judge McKennan on the bench.

The case of A & W. K. Nimick, assignees of H. C. Benham, deceased, vs. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, was taken up. This was an action to recover the amount of a policy for $5,000 issued by the company defendant to the deceased. It will be remembered that the deceased was engaged in the paper and rag business on Second avenue. On the morning of the 25th of March, 1869, Mr. Benham was found hanging by the neck, quite dead. The Coroner held an inquest on the body, and the jury found a verdict that deceased had died by suicide. It appears that deceased had policies of insurance on his life amounting to some $25,000, of which amount $10,000 in two policies were issued by the company defendant. Previous to his death the policies last named, as well as one or two others, were assigned to the Messrs. Nimick, but they were subsequently surrendered to the mother of Mr. Benham. The company refused to pay the amount called for in the policies, on the ground that they contained a provision to the effect that they would be invalid if the party insured should die by his own hands. Suit was brought to recover on the policies in one of the county courts, but subsequently they were certified to the United States Court. The case is exciting considerable interest, and will occupy the attention of the Court for several days. Messrs. Barton, Bailey and Chalfant appear for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Shiras and Stoner for defendants.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

MONDAY, December 12.—Court met at ten o'clock A. M. Judge Sterrett on the Bench.

Michael McMahon, charged on oath of John Lynch, with assault and battery, entered a plea of guilty. Sentence was deferred until Saturday next.

Peter Mueller was next arraigned. He was indicted for aggravated assault and battery. T. B. Baelz appearing as prosecutor. After several witnesses had been examined, defendant's counsel asked leave to withdraw the plea of not guilty, which was granted. A plea of guilty was then entered and accepted by the District Attorney. The Court sentenced defendant to pay a fine of fifty dollars and the cost of prosecution.

Wm. Elsholtz, proprietor of a drinking saloon in the Allegheny, [illegible] was tried on six indictments for illegal liquor selling, the charge having been preferred by officer McKnight. The jury found a verdict of not guilty in each case, but directed defendant to pay the costs in each.

William McKean was indicted for aggravated assault and battery, the charge having been preferred by Jeremiah Muloney. The defendant was charged with having struck the prosecutor over the head with a base ball bat. The jury are out.

Adolph Koehl was tried on four indictments. He was charged with stealing watches from Adam Huber, Susan Betsch, Christian Myer, and William Allen. The jury found a verdict of guilty in each case. The defendant, who is quite a young man, was sentenced on the first indictment to one year and six months imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and on the second to one year and five months to the same institution. Sentence was suspended on two indictments.

John A. Kohrman, who has figured rather prominently in police reports, was placed on trial on three indictments for aggravated assault and battery, two of which were alleged to have been committed upon his wife and the other upon Ann Miller. The particulars of the assaults upon Mrs. Kohrman were published at the time they were committed. On trial.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

Downer et al vs. Brown, previously reported, still on trial.

LIST FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 13, 1870.

44. Staley vs. Porter.
50. Collins vs. Canfield.
51. Collins vs. Crow et al.
53. Miller et al vs. Hamet.
68. Holmes vs. Eifert.
71. Ross vs. Hunter.
[illegible] vs. Garrard.
[illegible] vs. Beeson.

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THE ELECTIONS TO-DAY.

A Word to Allegheny Republicans—A Full List of the Regular Candidates.

To-day the regular election for municipal and ward officers will take place in Allegheny, and every Republican voter should see to it, that he exercises his right of franchise. The Republican citizens of the wards have all held primary meetings, and the result has been the nomination of tickets, which for worth and ability, we have never known excelled in local politics.

In several of the wards independent tickets have been put up. The following, however, is the list regularly nominated. It should be cut out for reference:

FIRST WARD.

Select Council: Ormsby Phillips and Samuel C. Schoyer. Common Council: Wm. P. Hunker and Sam. B. Smith. School Directors: Moses Borland and Robert Pitcairn. Director of Poor: Thos. Scandrett. Assessor: J. A. Bears. Assistant Assessors: Wm. Holmes and Alex. Glenn. Constable: Henry Spratley. Judge of Election: David A. Stewart. Inspector of Elections: Andrew Pitcairn. Return Inspector: Jos. Quartz.

SECOND WARD.

Select Council—Geo. D. Riddle. Common Council—Alfred Slack, John Taggart, Jr., Jos. Ashworth. School Directors—H. M. Dunlap, Jos. King. Judge of Election—S. Sholes. Assessor—J. Sterritt. Assistant Assessors—Geo. Bothwell, Samuel Dawson. Inspectors—W. W. Ackley, Geo. Hutchinson. Return Inspectors—Thos. Ward, J. S. Nichol. Constable—Wm. M. Harris.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

Select Council—Jas. McBrier. Common Council—John J. Heckel, Samuel Hastings, G. F. Comley, N. H. Voegtly, Thos. Brown. School Directors—A. Hobson, Jas. A. Hemphill. Alderman—H. K. Tyler. Assessor—R. R. Ray. Assistant Assessors—G. W. Smith, M. Siemon. Judge of Election—Wm. Boyd. Return Inspector—Geo. W. Smith. *Third Ward—Second Precinct*—Judge of Election—Casper Gang. Inspector—H. Bork. Return Inspector—J. H. Lotz. Constable—Ph Wills.

FOURTH WARD.

Poor Director: John Dean. Select Council: J. C. Patterson. Common Council: Hugh McNeil, Jno. P. Dean, Peter Walter, Jr., J. E. B. Dalzell. School Directors; Thomas McCance, R. Kollock, John Dalzell. Assessor: John Stevenson. Assistant Assessors: And. Davidson, L. Walter, Sr. Judge of Elections: Wm. L. Chalfant. Inspectors: Alexander Beggs, David Lewis, John Keown, L. Walter, Jr. Return Inspectors: Hugh Kennedy, G. M. Shillito, Herman Ahlers, W. Beinecke. Constable: Richard Whittaker.

FIFTH WARD.

Select Council: S. S. D. Thompson. Common Council: W. C. Cooke, James Gilleland. School Directors: John E. Parke, Simon Bulford. Poor Director: John P. Kennedy. Assistant Assessors: Thomas S. Murdock, Wm. Boyd. Judge of Elections: D. L. Crawford. Inspectors of Election: A. C. Searight, Reese J. Thomas. Return Inspectors of Elections: M. G. Clark, Captain D. E. Adams. Constable John Irwin.

SIXTH WARD.

Select Council—Joseph Kirkpatrick. Common Council—Wm. Rowbottom, Robert Knox. School Directors—John C. Harper, William Bleakley. Alderman—Sanford J. Crist. Poor Director—John Speer. Judge of Elections—Wm. B. Ross. Inspector—Wm. F. Trimble. Return Inspectors—Thos. H. Gibson, Conrad Mendale. Assessor—Charles Pugh. Constable—Michael A Barnes.

SEVENTH WARD.

Select Council—Gottleib Wettach. Common Council—Adam Herchenroether, Saml. Brown. Poor Director—Martin Ley. Alderman—Andrew Arent. Assessor—Joseph Loffink. Assistant Assessor—John Walters, Joseph Dierstein. Judge of Election—Valentine Gast. Inspectors—Chris. Anton, Andrew Schaetz. Return Inspectors—Henry Meudle, Wm. Schumacher. Constable—Fred Altmous.

EIGHTH WARD.

Select Council—Gotlieb Seidle. Common Council—G. Peter Wilhelm, Simon McRoberts. School Directors—A. N. Burchfield, George Moul. Assessor—Gotleib Fischer. Assistant Assessors—John Mosser, John H. Morrison. Directors of Poor—Ernest Eggers. Judge of Election—Gotleib Fischer. Inspectors—Ernest Eggers, Jr., Henry Nesmith. Return Inspectors—John Williams, D. F. Jackson. Constable—Adam Hobman.

BAKEWELL LITERARY SOCIETY.

Third Public Entertainment—An Evening Pleasantly Spent.

Last evening the Bakewell Literary Society of the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, gave one of their unique and enjoyable literary and musical entertainments in the beautiful Sunday School room of the church. The occasion attracted to the edifice an unprecedentedly large attendance of friends of the organization and others interested in the literary culture of youth, and the character of the performance and the manner in which all passed off seemed to be gratifying to the audience as it was highly creditable to the young performers. In every respect it was a success.

The exercises were opened about eight o'clock with prayer by the Rev. J. R. Mills, pastor of the church, after which the regular programme was taken up, and about an hour and a half occupied in its performance.

First came a finely-executed instrumental selection, "Restless Love," by Miss Lizzie Slack. Miss Annie Fleeger followed with an essay, short but prettily worded and pointed on "Music." She was succeeded by the North avenue quartette, consisting of Mrs. T. M. Blair, Miss Mattie Drum, and Messrs. F. A. Estep and R. W. Drum, who sang in a charming manner, "Tis but a little faded flower." Then came the first tableau, "Then and Now," representing the change of condition for the colored man within a few years—"Then," a slave sold at auction; "Now," a Senator in Congressional Halls. It was participated in by Messrs W. S. Hyde, Thos. Gordon, Jas. O'Neil, Dale B. Graham, and J. V. Varnall, and proved very effective, judging from the applause. Next, instrumental music, and a well-read and well-written essay on "The Tear," by Miss Mary Osbourne, followed by Willie Orr in "Rienzi's Address," the performance of which was observable for marked elocutionary ability. Miss Allie Walker read in a pathetic manner "Bingen on the Rhine," when the quartette again appeared and sang. Messrs. Thos. Kerr, affirmative, and Dale B. Graham, negative, discussed the topic, "Should Canada be annexed to the United States?" The arguments on either side were really good and practical, and would have been no discredit to more pretentious minds. So, at least, the audience seemed to think, for they enthusiastically applauded.

Miss Annie Fleeger followed the debate with an instrumental selection, displaying delicacy of touch and expression in a marked degree. James O'Neill, in an excellent style, declaimed "Cheatham's Speech on the American War," and was followed by Miss Claudia Freeland in a select reading, "Katie Lee and Willie Gray." This performer was encored and was compelled to come again before the audience, which is the best evidence of her reading.

"Little Footsteps," an exquisite ballad by the Quartette, preceded a dialogue, "The Song's Victim," by Misses Essie Burgess, Emma Stoddart, Maggie Hall, Ella Graham, Will S. Hyde and Willie Orr. "Shoo, Fly," was the affliction of the victim, who was compelled to break up housekeeping to get rid of the song which her servants had learned. The performers did admirably, bringing out the "points" in a happy manner. Mr. Edward Kerr now recited "Maclaine's Child" with feeling and spirit, and Miss Drum sang "The Old Man's Dream," a touching and pathetic ballad, the rendition of which seemed to sing the words into every heart. Then came the last on the programme, a tableau—"Longing for Home"—in which Miss Julia Estep personated an aged Christian just looking up from a perusal of the "Book," and seeming to gaze out into the Beyond, her whole attitude expressive of longing for the Ideal Home of the Hereafter, while a concealed choir softly sang—

"Home, home, sweet home.
I'm waiting, dear Saviour, for Heaven my home!"

The effect was inexpressibly impressive and beautiful, and caused a stillness for a time to pervade the audience, even after the falling of the curtain had shut out the beautiful picture.

The entertainment closed about half-past nine o'clock. It was a success, and formed one of those happy episodes—not only to the performers, but to the others who participated—which cannot fail hereafter to be a pleasant memory of an evening pleasantly spent.

EXCELSIOR.

The Great Representative Hat and Cap and Ladies' Fur House, of William Fleming & Co., 139 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Its Remarkable Success.

Excelsior is the motto of this great establishment, and the enterprise and energy of the firm are truly wonderful. There is not a doubt that it is now doing the largest business, wholesale and retail, of any house of the kind in Western Pennsylvania. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Fleming, is a gentleman of rare taste and large experience in the business, and is enthusiastically devoted to its interests. The other members of the firm are young men, energetic, agreeable, always wearing a smile, and having a kind word for everybody. They are strictly reliable, and the public have learned that they can always depend on their representation of the quality of goods. It is also pretty generally understood now that Fleming & Co. do sell, as a rule, from fifteen to twenty per cent. less than any other house in this part of the State. Whether this is done from an ambition to secure the heaviest trade, or on account of better facilities in purchasing goods, we do not know; but such is the fact, and the public reap the advantage of it. In addition to carrying an immense stock of goods manufactured in the East, embracing all the latest styles known to the trade, Fleming & Co. are very successful in *originating* designs of their own, which are manufactured to their order. The stock of ladies' furs at this house is truly immense, consisting of Hudson Bay Sable, Mink Sable, German Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, Alaska Mink, Astracan, and Persian Lamb, made in all the latest styles, and which are being sold at from 15 to 25 per cent. less than at any other house. We invite our readers to drop in and satisfy themselves as to the truth of these statements.

The Late Capt. W. B. Cook.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our comrade, W. B. Cook, a veteran of Hays Post, No. 3, of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Past Adjutant General of the Department of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The long and faithful service he has rendered to this organization has endeared him to all connected with it, and who feel that in his death they have lost a kind, genial and warm-hearted comrade, and the Grand Army in the State of Pennsylvania an energetic member; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to his family our heartfelt sympathies in this hour of their distress and assure them that we mourn with them their loss.

Resolved, That each member of this Post wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that the hall of Hays Post No. 3, be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and also published in the morning papers.

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LAST Tuesday Mr. August Hildebrand, a highly respectable German of Spring Creek, Missouri, went to Maysville, and while there purchased from a man a loaded revolver. He carelessly put the weapon in his inside coat pocket, with the handle down and the muzzle up. Upon arriving at home he got out of the wagon and reached over into the wagon-bed to take out some articles he had bought, and while leaning thus with his breast against the wagon-bed, the hammer of the revolver was pulled back and discharged a load, the ball entering his neck under the chin, and following around until it lodged under his ear, cutting the windpipe in two as it entered. He died the following morning. Deceased leaves a wife and four children.

THE SOUTH.

LEBANON, Tenn., has a petrified rat.

MEMPHIS is overrun with street-corner musicians.

IN Atlanta they set up their ten-pins by machinery.

SOUTHERN Georgia sends large droves of cattle to Savannah.

THE *Sudliche Post* is the name of a new German paper published in New Orleans.

ATLANTA is about to establish public schools in her midst. One step further into the nineteenth century.

THERE is a farmer in Wilson county, Tenn., who is so excessively nice that he has his hog pens papered and painted.

WM. HENSLEY, of East Tennessee, recently convicted for illicit distilling, was, a short time since, pardoned by the President.

MICHAEL KINE, of Cynthiana, was shot three times last week by Thomas Murphy and one Hawley, the result of an old grudge. Kine's wounds were slight. His assailants escaped arrest.

THE mountains north and west of Walnalla, Pickens county, Alabama, have been white with snow during the past week, and the cold winds from them have made it feel more like February than November.

THE Paducah *Kentuckian* reports that a tunnel on the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad, in Lyon county, caved in a few days ago, killing four men, wounding as many more, and leaving several others fastened up under ground.

THE farmers of Anne Arundel county, Maryland, have held a meeting, and resolved to refuse employment to laborers belonging to Union Leagues, at the same time appointing delegates to a State labor convention which meets in Baltimore on the 13th inst.

A KENTUCKY paper says: The two negroes that were taken off to be doctored by the Kuklux, for their connection with the Bogie affair, have not yet turned up, nor any sign of them. A rumor has it that they were hung *pro forma*, in regular K. K. style, and afterward cut down and thrown into the Kentucky river.

THE Mt. Sterling *Sentinel* has the following meagre items of what would be a large sensation: "On Sunday night, at the Poplar Tavern near the levee, in this county, five men, named Ben Franklin, John Franklin, Will Jack Anderson, Gus. Newkirk, and Houston Brinnigar went to the house of a Mr. Tyree, and took therefrom his son, Role Tyree, and took him into the woods and murdered him. The body of young Tyree has been hidden, and all search for it has proved futile. After the killing the men absconded, taking with them four women, viz: Martha Franklin, Mary Bush, Mary White, and Ellen Yocum, since which time they have not been heard from. Young Tyree had a check for quite a sum of money on the Exchange Bank of this town, which, it is supposed, the murderers took. We have not the time or space to give particulars of this outrageous and cold blooded murder in this issue, but will endeavor to do so in our next.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—It is understood that a semi-weekly line of propellors will be run next spring between Chicago and Montreal.

—Henry W. Means, of the firm of Means & Son, died this morning in Philadelphia. He was seventy-nine years of age.

—Returns up to one o'clock leave no doubt that Gaston, Democratic candidate, is elected Mayor of Boston by 2,000 majority.

—The argument in the Brentlinger murder case in Lima, Ohio, closed last night. The case will go to the jury to-morrow.

—The Game of base ball yesterday between the Southerners and Lee's of New Orleans for the State championship for 1871, resulted in favor of the Southerners, by a score of 19 to 15.

—It is understood at Dayton, Ohio, that the appointment of Gen. Schenck as Minister to England, will not interfere with the contest of Col. Campbell's seat from the Third District, the friends of the former being determined to prosecute the matter to a final issue.

MARRIED:

LIST—GROSS—Thursday, December 1, 1870, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. C. Knisely, Mr. AUGUSTUS H. LIST, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Miss ANNIE M. GROSS, of Tuscarawas county, Ohio.

RAY—BULPH—On Thursday, December 8th, by Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, ROBERT H. RAY and Miss EMMA BULPH, both of Allegheny city.

DIED:

CHAPMAN—On Sunday, December 11, 1870, at 2 P. M., Mrs. MARIA CHAPMAN, relict of the late Wm. Chapman, in the 72d year of her age.

Funeral at 2 o'clock P. M. TO-DAY, 13th inst., from her late residence on 42d street, between North and Washington streets. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DILLON—On Saturday evening, December 10, 1870, at 6 o'clock, Mr. JAMES DILLON, in the 81st year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 37 Seventh avenue, near Grant street TUESDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Paul's Cathedral, and proceed to St. Mary's Cemetery. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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OFFICE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 1st, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all Property Owners in the City of Allegheny that on and after December 1st, 1870, the provisions of the 25th section of an Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny, passed April 1st, 1870, will be duly enforced.

[Extract from Act. State Laws, 1870.]

SEC. 25. In all cases where lands in said city are hereafter subdivided and laid out into blocks or lots sub-lots, streets and alleys, or new streets or public grounds are donated or ordered to be opened by any proprietor or owner, in order to secure a uniform plan in the laying out of such streets and alleys, the maps, or plot thereof, shall be submitted to Councils for their approval. If they accept of the same they shall certify upon the said map or plot so submitted, and no such map or plot shall be entitled to record or have any validity until so approved by Councils.

CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

"HILL & ADAM'S SEWER PIPE CO,"

65 and 67 Sandusky St., Allegheny.

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DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUNS!

The shooting season has just commenced, and I have a fine assortment of Double and Single Barrel Shot Guns, varying in price from $6 50 to $150 00, some of them very fine. Sportsmen will do well to call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere at

JAMES BOWN'S, 136 WOOD STREET.

Certificate Lost!

Certificate No. 165, dated April 15, 1850, issued to ESTELLE E. SKIDMORE, for one hundred and thirty-three shares (133) of the Capital Stock of "The Company for Erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny," having been lost or mislaid, notice is hereby given that application has been made to the said Company for the issuing of a new certificate in lieu of the one lost.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1870.

Allegheny City Compromise Bonds WANTED.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1870 will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the second day of January, 1871.

D. MACPERRON, Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

Hollidaysburg Seminary.

ELEVENTH SESSION Opens January 4, 1871.

FIRE IRONS. FIRE IRONS.—Now is the season for purchasing the above article. I have as fine an assortment of Fire Irons and Stands as any house in the city, and invite my customers to call and examine before purchasing. Some of the above goods are very fine and will be sold low at JAMES BOWN'S, 136 Wood Street.

STAR BRAND. NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS and DRIED BEEF, the first of the season, just out of smoke, received from Cincinnati and for sale at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, Corner Liberty and Ninth Streets.

M. STEELE & SON, Commission Merchants, And Dealers in FLOUR, GRAIN, FEED, &c. &c. No. 98 OHIO STREET, near East Common, Allegheny City.

JOHN I. HOUSE & BROS., Successors to JOHN I. HOUSE & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, [illegible]

$100,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE SECURED BY REAL ESTATE, in large or small sums. Apply to [illegible]

NITRATE SODA.—300 bags in store and for sale by [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INTERESTING LECTURE.—A Lecture will be delivered in the BEAVER STREET M. E. CHURCH, Allegheny, on TUESDAY EVENING, December 13th, by Rev. C. W. SMITH, on the "ROMISH INQUISITION."

Tickets, 25 cents: to be had at the door. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

THE BIRMINGHAM, EAST BIRMINGHAM AND SOUTH PITTSBURGH GAS CO. has this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on and after the 15th inst. at the Banking House of Robinson Brothers, No. 78 FOURTH AVENUE.

DAVID ROBINSON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6, 1870.

O. S. FOWLER'S LAST DAY OF Phrenological Consultations and advice as to Health, Best Business, Marriage, Managing Children, &c., at the MONONGAHELA HOTEL will be MONDAY, at 2 P. M. Call at once.

PITTSBURGH, November 5, 1870.

NOTICE.—A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, will be holden in the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 27th of December proximo, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the acceptance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 29th of December, 1869, relating to corporations. By order of the Board of Managers.

JOHN HARPER, President.
Attest: W. ROSEBURG, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Having been appointed GAS and GAS METER INSPECTOR for Allegheny county, notice is hereby given that until the necessary office and Mechanical Testing Machinery can be provided, I will be found at the OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDRY AND PIPE WORKS, Twenty-third street, near Penn, Pittsburgh.

R. H. SMITH, Gas and Gas Meter Inspector.

NOTICE. TO THE AFFLICTED.

We are authorized to announce that hereafter the justly celebrated Dr. W. A. McCANDLISS, of 2001 Arch street, Philadelphia, will visit this city 3 days of every third week (his numerous patients at home not permitting his absence longer at a time), for the purpose of treating Piles, or Hemorrhoidal Tumors, Fissure of the Anus, Fistula in Ano, Prolapsis Ani, and all diseases of the lower bowel, without knife or ligature.

Dr. McCANDLISS has made these painful diseases his especial study for over 20 years; has treated over 1,300 cases in Philadelphia and surroundings (the names of which can be furnished for reference if desired); also, several citizens of this city, whose names appear below. All desirous of consulting the Doctor should not hesitate to address him, or call when he is visiting the city, at the MERCHANTS' HOTEL, rooms 98 and 99 Smithfield street.

Due notice of his arrival will be given before each visit in these columns.

All communications should be addressed to
Dr. W. A. McCANDLISS,
2001 Arch street, Philadelphia.

H. SUTMEYER. WM. IHMSEN.
WM. H. BARNES. W. P. LOUGHREY.
J. D. NIEBAUS.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

Drs. Jordan & Davieson,

Principals of the Institution of Anatomy, 807 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Lecturers on Anatomy, Physiology and Science, inform their friends and patients that they have opened a Branch Office for the practice of their profession at 198 PENN ST., Pittsburgh, Pa., where one of the firm may be confidentially consulted for a limited period, more especially in all those cases of diseases and debility, for the treatment of which they are so justly celebrated. It is too well known that hundreds, nay thousands, suffer from the effects of early indiscretion, and seek in vain for relief. For none but the educated Physician, who has made these subjects a specialty is likely to succeed in restoring the patient to health and strength.

To all such, Drs. JORDAN and DAVIESON offer certain and speedy relief, and undertake no cases but those in which they are able to guarantee a safe, certain, and permanent cure. Their important Medical Work may be had from their office, 198 Penn street, on receipt of 25c.; and also as usual from their head establishment, 1625 Filbert street, Philadelphia. Hours of consultation, from 10 A. M. till 2 P. M., and from 5 P. M. till 8 P. M.

Every case is strictly confidential.

BOUNTY.

$100 Bounty Collected

For all soldiers who enlisted between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, who were discharged for disability before serving two years, and who have heretofore received no bounty.

The undersigned has removed his office to GAZETTE Building, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and is now prepared to collect claims speedily and at moderate rates. Call on, or address, with stamp.

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Orders from all parts of the country promptly attended to.

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FOR SALE CHEAP, OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—A fine COUNTRY RESIDENCE, containing 60 acres with 13 acres thereon; one a new, comfortable and convenient house; good water, and one of the best water powers in Western Pennsylvania for a mill; 16 miles from the city, on the waters of Turtle Creek Road, ¼ of a mile from Stewart's Station, Central Railroad. Also, several good Farms in good locations and houses for sale. Enquire of WILLIAM WARD, No. 110 Grant St., opposite Cathedral.

FOR SALE. ON 44th STREET.—Two Handsome Brick Dwellings of 7 and 8 rooms respectively. Lots 48 by 100 and 26 by 127.

ON 43d STREET.—One very fine two story Brick Dwelling of 9 rooms. Lot 24 by 127.

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ON 44th STREET.—An elegant Lot 48 by 108. Farms, Houses, Lots of all descriptions, and Money in sums of $500 to $5,000 to be had at T. R. SILL & SON, Cor. Penn and 32d streets.

FOR SALE.—One of the most profitable and safe investments now offered in the city is the property of the subscriber, situated in the 17th ward, containing 6 acres, and bounded by 47th, 48th and Centre streets, and will subdivide into 100 city lots, with wide streets and alleys. The improvements are a large Frame Dwelling House with 17 different apartments above the cellars; a large stable, ice house and other outbuildings, with abundance of fruits. If not sold before the first of February, 1871, will be offered for rent for a term of years. The premises will suit well for a first-class boarding house and summer resort. For price and terms inquire of L. B. DUFF, Esq., 101 Fifth avenue, or the subscriber on the premises.

If not rented or sold a number of lots will be offered for lease for Ten years on Centre street with the privilege of the lessee to take the lots at their market value at the expiration of the lease.

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The Large, well-lighted and handsomely furnished Hall of the Fourth Ward Public School House FOR RENT.

Very suitable for church services.

Apply to W. A. HERRON, Secretary School Board.

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SODA ASH. 100 casks Caustic. 50 casks Refined. For sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

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CALCINED PLASTER.—50 barrels [illegible]

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ANDES Insurance Co., OF CINCINNATI, O.

FIRE AND MARINE.

ASSETS, JULY 14, 1870:

Cash in City Banks	$ 582,344 81
Cash in Company's Safe	1,434 82
United States and Municipal Bonds	37,370 57
Bonds and 1st mortgages on Real Estate, (worth $1,025,323 00)	379,039 80
	$1,000,000 00

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H. B. SWOOPE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, And United States District Attorney, will attend to professional business entrusted to him, both in Federal and State Courts. OFFICE in CUSTOM HOUSE, 2d story.

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Positively last week of the brilliant engagement of the popular young [illegible] comedian,

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AUCTION SALES.

BANK AND INSURANCE STOCKS, GRAIN ELEVATOR, DEPOSIT CO., &c. TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 13th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 108 Smithfield street:

[illegible] shares [illegible] Bank;
[illegible] shares National Trust Company;
[illegible] shares Pittsburgh Savings Bank;
10 shares [illegible];
[illegible] shares Pennsylvania Insurance Co.;
17 shares Pittsburgh Safe Deposit Co.;
20 shares Pittsburgh Grain Elevator.

Also, by order of assignee of C. O. Hartung, all the right and claim in recipe and trade mark of "Hartung's Santonine Tablettes," [illegible] "Lion Pharmacy" trade mark.

A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, December 10, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of LAUREL ALLEY, from Walnut to Spruce streets; also, the Grading and Paving of CEDAR ALLEY, from Franklin street to Washington avenue, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1870, when they will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for grading, Paving and Curbing of WHARTON AVENUE, from Roberts to Kirkpatrick streets; also, for Grading, Paving and Curbing of PEACH ALLEY, from Webster to Bedford avenue, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 19, 1870, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, December 24, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of WARD'S ALLEY, from Fulton to Sedgwick streets; also for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of FRAZIER ALLEY, from Fulton to Sedgwick streets, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 14th, 1870, when they will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OPENING OF HILL STREET, PITTSBURGH.—NOTICE.—The assessments for benefits, made by the Viewers for the opening of Hill street, are now in my hands for collection. Parties on whom assessments were made are required to pay their assessments within thirty days from this date. After which time the unpaid assessments will be filed as liens against the property assessed and collected by legal process.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23, 1870.

LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATION.—Letters of administration on the estate of Dr. W. D. COURTNEY, deceased, [illegible] county, Pa., having been granted to Mrs. CATHERINE C. COURTNEY, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate are requested to settle the same without delay, and those having claims against the same will please present them properly authenticated to HARVY CHILDS, 133 Wood street, Pittsburgh. The accounts of said Dr. W. D. COURTNEY, for medical service, have been placed for collection in the hands of Mr. J. G. Corrick, Esq., of Sharpsburg, who is duly authorized to receipt for the same.

CATHARINE C. COURTNEY, Administratrix.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of the PARK PLACE HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, for amendments to the Charter of Incorporation, in the Court of Common Pleas, No. [illegible] December Term, 1870. [illegible]

J. F. McKELVEY, Solicitor for Association.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of JOHN R. HAHL, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate will make payment, and those having claims against it will present them [illegible] at the office of T. R. SILL & SON, corner Penn and Thirty-third streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH PENNOCK,
THOMAS R. SILL.
October 24th, 1870.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of WM. [illegible], late of Pittsburgh, deceased. Debtors and creditors of the estate will call on me for settlement.

W. H. WARD, Administrator, No. [illegible]

Persons having business with the estate will call at Nos. 20, 22 and 24 Penn St.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of ANN BARBARA HIMILWRIGHT, late of Ross township, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted by the Register of Allegheny county to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them, duly authenticated for payment, and those indebted to the same will make immediate payment.

WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Dec. 1st, 1870.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of Jane Minis, late of Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny county, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same will make immediate payment.

WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Nov. 25, 1870.

PITTSBURGH, June [illegible], 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for an act to incorporate the Allegheny Bank of Pittsburgh, to be located in the City of Pittsburgh, with a capital of [illegible] Dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to One Million Dollars.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of [illegible] Jane Crawford, late of Ohio township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them to Geo. H. Cochran, Esq., No. 60 Grant street.

JOSEPH CRAWFORD, Ohio township.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE—Governing the Land lying between South avenue and the former site of Ridge [illegible] Island.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. H. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY WARNER, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE—Supplemental to an ordinance [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. H. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY WARNER, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.

LIVERY & SALE STABLES.

Robt. H. Patterson & Co., CORNER OF Seventh Avenue and Liberty Street PITTSBURGH, PA.

WILL ON EVERY SATURDAY HOLD AN AUCTION SALE of Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, [illegible]

JOHN H. STEWART, [illegible] ROBERT H. PATTERSON & CO. Livery, Sale and COMMISSION STABLES, Cor. Seventh Avenue and Liberty St., PITTSBURGH, PA.

WARNER'S PILE REMEDY. [illegible]